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BCCI COMPLAINS AGAINST FARHAN, RAUF FOR PROVOCATIVE GESTURES

The BCCI had complained to the ICC against Haris Rauf and Sahibzada Farhan for the gestures they made during their Super 4s match versus India

INDIA CAPTAIN SURYA ATTENDS HEARING

Indian skipper Suryakumar Yadav was on Thursday told to refrain from making any comments that could be construed as political in nature by the ICC match referee Richie Richardson during an official hearing. The Pakistan Cricket Board had complained against Suryakumar's post-match press conference after a Group A match between the two teams

PCB CHIEF NAQVI'S POST SPARKS OUTRAGE

- On Wednesday, PCB chief Mohsin Naqvi posted a video of Cristiano Ronaldo making a fighter jet gesture during his goal celebration
- Naqvi, the current head of the Asian Cricket Council, is also the country's interior minister and his gesture has generated outrage. His post in question, however, has been withheld in India | **P17**

FRIDAY

IS WHEN ICC MATCH REFEREE WILL HOLD HEARING AGAINST RAUF & FARHAN

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Fleet upgrade: Deal for 97 Tejas Mk1A firmed up with HAL

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

IN the face of fast depleting combat squadrons of the Indian Air Force, the Ministry of Defence (MoD) has inked a deal with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) for 97 LCA Mk1A aircraft (68 fighters & 29 Twin Seaters) with associated equipment for the Air Force (IAF) at ₹62,370 crore.

It was only last month that the Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) gave its nod for the production of Tejas Mk1A, the newer and improved version of India's single-engine, 4.5 generation delta wing multirole combat aircraft designed by the Aeronautical Development Agency.

Tejas Mk1A will play an important role in mitigating the decrease in the quantity of combat jets and the overall dip in the number of combat squadrons. The Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) had given its approval in November 2023.

Tejas is a multirole platform designed to undertake air defence, maritime reconnaissance and strike roles. The LCA Mk-1A will have updated avionics, an updated electronic warfare suite and a beyond visual range missile capability. The new variant will be capable of firing a number of weapons from increased stand-off ranges.

The MoD informed, "The advanced LCA (Light Combat Aircraft) Mk1A integrates Uttam active electronically steered radar (AESA) Radar, Swayam Raksha Kavach and control actuators, with 64%+ indigenous content and 67 new indigenous items."

"Supported by 105 suppliers, the project will generate 11,750 jobs/ year over six years. Deliveries will start in 2027-28, boosting IAF capability, Atmanirbhar Bharat (self reliance) and India's defence preparedness," MoD added.

Day after, axe falls on FCRA licence of Wangchuk's NGO

MHA cites financial irregularities and violation of norms by SECMOL

MUKESH RANJAN & FAYAZ WANI
@ New Delhi / Srinagar

A day after violent protests in Ladakh killed four persons and injured many, the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) on Thursday cancelled the FCRA licence of Students' Educational and Cultural Movement of Ladakh (SECMOL), founded by activist Sonam Wangchuk who was on hunger strike seeking special rights and statehood for the Union Territory.

While cancelling the licence, the MHA cited several alleged discrepancies in the accounts of SECMOL, including a fund transfer from Sweden that was "against national interest".

Meanwhile, the CBI has launched a probe into the alleged violations of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, or FCRA, norms, by SECMOL and the Himalayan Institute of Alternatives Ladakh (HIAL), also linked to Wangchuk.

While no FIR has been registered, sources said CBI officials have been camping in Ladakh for the past week, scrutinising financial records of SECMOL and HIAL. Sources added that the probe was initiated after the agency received a complaint from MHA about alleged receipt of foreign funds in violation of rules.

A man passes by the charred remains outside the BJP office building in Leh, on Thursday | PTI

Hold talks with people of Ladakh, says Farooq

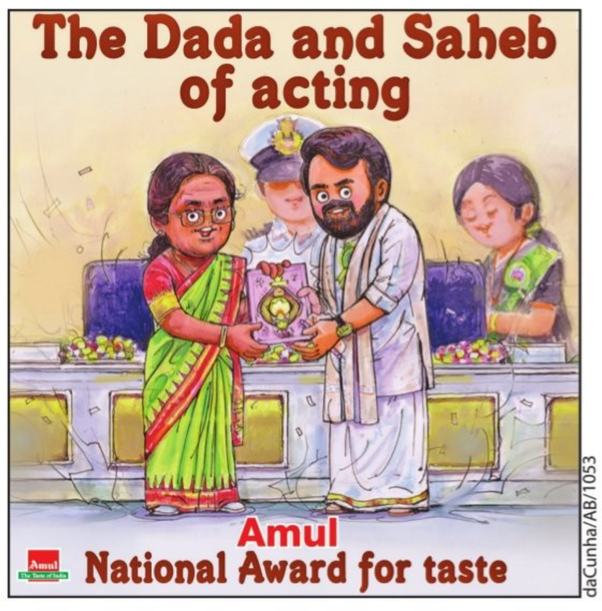
Opposition parties on Thursday said the Centre must hold talks with the people of Ladakh to restore order. "Hold talks, don't talk about holding talks," said NC chief Farooq Abdullah | **P12**

Curfew remained in force on Thursday in the violence hit-Leh district of Ladakh while a complete shutdown was observed in the neighbouring Kargil district demanding statehood and special rights. Almost all shops, business establishments, and government offices remained shut while traffic was off roads.

Police detained around 40 persons in connection with Wednesday's violence. Leh Apex Body (LAB) co-chairman Chering Dorjey said some LAB members may also have been detained.

The MHA has blamed Wangchuk for inciting violence, while the latter termed the government action a witch-hunt against him. "I don't fear detention and police can come anytime to arrest me," said the influential activist.

There are speculations that Wangchuk, recipient of the prestigious Ramon Magsaysay Award, may be booked under Public Safety Act and detained.



HC nod for socio-economic survey, bar on disclosing data

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Thursday declined to stay the Socio-Economic and Educational Survey-2025 being conducted by the Karnataka State Commission for Backward Classes. The court has, however, imposed certain conditions, taking into consideration the apprehension expressed by the petitioners that the collection of personal information is an intrusion into the right to privacy, and there is no safeguard for the data.

"We do not consider apposite to interdict the survey," said a division bench of Chief Justice Vibhu Bakhru and Justice CM Joshi in the order passed after concluding the hearing on a batch of petitions filed by Rajya Vokkaligara Sangha, Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha, advocate KN Subbareddy, and others questioning the legality of the survey, which was launched on September 22. **P4**

KJ GEORGE GETS CLEAN CHIT IN DySP SUICIDE CASE

The state cabinet has accepted the Justice KN Keshava Narayana panel report that there is no evidence against the energy minister in suicide of DySP MK Ganapathy | **P4**

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Not interested in asserting ourselves on Kashmir: US

PTI @ New York

KASHMIR is a "direct issue" between India and Pakistan and the US has no interest in "asserting" itself between the South Asian neighbours on the matter, a senior State Department official said here on Wednesday. The official said it is a longstanding policy of the US that Kashmir is a direct issue between India and Pakistan, adding if the US is asked to offer its good offices on any issue, it would be ready to help.

US President Donald Trump has "enough crises" on his hands and "we leave that (issue of Kashmir) up to India and Pakistan to solve," the official said. "We have no interest in asserting ourselves between India and Pakistan," echoing New Delhi's position against third-party mediation on Kashmir.

As for Operation Sindoor, the official said, "it is a fact that the US was involved in that crisis and absolutely helped broker that ceasefire."

The official also said President Trump and Prime Minister Narendra Modi share a "very, very positive" relationship and will meet, adding plans were underway for the next Quad Summit, expected either later this year or in early 2026. India will host leaders from the US, Australia, and Japan for the Quad summit. The 2024 edition of the summit was held in the US at Wilmington, Delaware.

"In terms of meetings coming soon, I certainly don't want to get ahead of announcing anything for the President, but I'm sure you'll see the two meet," the official said.

Bhyrappa's will on last rites creates flutter

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

DRAMA unfolded during the public viewing of the mortal remains of celebrated writer and novelist SL Bhyrappa at the Kalamandir premises in Mysuru on Thursday. The body, which was brought from Bengaluru earlier in the day, was kept for the public to pay homage. However, the solemn atmosphere turned tense following claims about a will the writer had reportedly executed regarding his final rites.

The public viewing and final farewell to the 'Saraswathi Samman' was going on in a routine manner till 5.30pm, when it was marred by confusion after a copy of his will surfaced, detailing his wishes regarding his last rites.

The will went viral on social media and was circulated among his readers and fans. Bhyrappa had allegedly executed the will in July 2025, at the office of the Additional Sub-Registrar, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru, stating that his two sons, Uday Shankar and Ravi Shankar, should not perform his last rites. **CONTINUED ON P4**

NO, CHIEF MINISTER

Siddu proposes, Azim Premji disposes

AKNISREE KARTHIK @ Bengaluru

Azim Premji and CM Siddaramaiah | PTI

WIPRO Founder Chairman Azim Premji turned down CM Siddaramaiah's request to permit public vehicles through its campus on Bengaluru's Outer Ring Road (ORR), to cut down traffic at Iblur Junction. Public vehicular movement through private property would not be "an effective, sustainable, long-term solution", Premji replied in a letter addressed to the CM, dated September 24.

The IT czar, in turn, batted for a comprehensive, scientific study led by an entity with world-class expertise in urban transport management to develop a holistic roadmap of effective solutions. He also said that Wipro will underwrite a significant portion of the cost for this expert study.

To curb the severe traffic congestion at Iblur Junction on the ORR, the CM had sought Wipro's permission to allow limited vehicular movement through its campus. In his letter addressed to Premji on September 19, the CM had said that preliminary assessments by traffic and urban mobility experts indicate that if Wipro opens its campus to vehicular movement, it could reduce traffic on its adjoining stretches by 30 per cent, particularly during peak office hours.

"As stated in your letter, urgent and effective measures are indeed required for the traffic situation, particularly along the Outer Ring Road, being an export-oriented economic hub," Premji said in the latter. **P2**

Wipro's contract rules rule

On declining the CM's request to open up the Wipro campus for traffic, Azim Premji said Wipro's contractual rules mandate non-negotiable access control norms for its clients.

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• Friday: 26.09.2025 • Year: Vishwavasu • Ayana: Dakhsinayana
• Ritu: Sharad • Masa: Aswayuja • Paksha: Sukla • Tithi: Panchami (Wholeday)
• Nakshatra: Vishaka 7.53 pm • Moon in Vrischika Rashi • Rahukaala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
• Gulikakala: 07:30 am to 09:00 am • Yamaganda: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm

WEATHER
MIN 19°C | MAX 27°C
FORECAST
Passing showers. Overcast

Sunrise 06.08 am
Sunset 06.13 pm
Moonrise 09.31 am
Moonset 09.06 pm

Few streetlights turn roads into a nightmare ride

City in the dark, unlit roads make walking a terrifying prospect for women

ANUBHAB ROY @ Bengaluru

IF potholes were not enough of an inconvenience, lack of streetlights on major roads in Bengaluru adds to the public indignation. The poles stand without lights, making navigation after sunset on stretches of Intermediate Ring Road, Sarjapur-Marathahalli Road, Main Guard Cross Road and more, a nightmare, indeed.

Without streetlights, missing potholes becomes all too easy. The problem deepens in the case of older vehicles with limited power for their headlights. While the stretch of Intermediate Ring Road from Ejipura Signal to Maruthi Infotech Centre is relatively smooth, the steep turns are made sinister with only reflective roadsigns to guide vehicles.

The stretch of Sarjapur-Marathahalli Road that hugs the boundary of Agara Lake is undoubtedly worse. Deep craters inundate the stretch, and without streetlights for guidance, vehicles often fall prey to the innumerable gashes on the road.

Keeping aside a small stretch of Main Guard Cross Road – which lacks even lamp poles – the two aforementioned major roads do have light poles, and only a paltry number of them are in working order, especially towards the start and end points of the stretches. The majority of the stretches remain in dark.

While a Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) engineer incharge of Sarjapur-Marathahalli Road claimed that he would send technicians to address the issue, darkness remains.

Another GBA engineer, who oversees Intermediate Ring Road, alleged that light poles were removed due to a road-widening project, but the lampless light poles are there for you.

Vehicular traffic, of course, is not the only concern. Unlit roads make even pedestrian movement a hazard, especially for women. Sonia Singh, a local resident, says, "As a woman it is distressing to be using streets that run up to 2 km and not have any street lights across those lengths. Leisurely walks aside, I am forced to take those routes nonetheless because of work and errands."

An eerie spell engulfs the city after sunset, with fewer streetlights guiding the way for pedestrians and motorists

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Sonia Singh, a city resident

Asphalting and re-asphalting of pothole-riddled roads are under way, under the Brand Bengaluru initiative, on Outer Ring Road | VINOD KUMAR T

GBA CAN SEE ONLY POTHOLES FOR NOW; LASTING SOLUTIONS CAN WAIT

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

GREATER Bengaluru Authority's (GBA) zonal commissioners on Friday said that the civic body's immediate agenda is fixing potholes. They said that repairing or relaying of roads will be taken up only after November.

The zonal commissioners have signed Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with batch- mix plants worth Rs 5 crore to ensure continuous supply of bitumen to the zones. White topping tenders which were called earlier are also being utilised to fill potholes.

Pommala Sunil Kumar, commissioner, north zone, said he signed an MoU of Rs 2.5 crore with a batch-mix plant contractor in north Bengaluru. He said: "I have also entered into an MoU on behalf of other commissioners for an additional Rs 2.5 crore for the same. As and when the money is exhausted more will be added. Contractors under defect liability period have also been told to fix potholes. Other government departments have been told to repair the roads."

Rajendra Cholan, central zone, commissioner, said the agencies that are maintaining the white topped roads have been told to address the roads. Also the Rs 685 crore that was allocated to GBA for black topped roads has been divided among the five corporations.

"We have entered into agreements with batch mix plants for filling potholes. Contractors have been told that if the potholes are not filled, then money will be deducted when payments are being cleared. In addition, Rs 25 crore has been allocated to each corporation," he added.

Rajendra KV, commissioner, West Zone, said the Rs 25 lakh awarded to each ward is being utilised to fill potholes. "We have hired another agency to fill potholes, supply materials and labour. Short term tenders have also been called to fill potholes. Road repair works will be taken up later," he said.

Lokhandre Snehal Sudhakar, Additional Commissioner, Development, East City Corporation, said they have adopted a different method. The contractors have been told that payments will be made only after potholes are filled and so the focus is quality execution of work within the stipulated deadline.

A senior GBA official said: "Repairing roads is not priority. Patch work and pothole filling is. The exercise of repairing or relaying will be done after November, when rains subside. The government presently wants a quick-fix solution. Relaying roads is a long-term exercise and with roads being moist and heavy traffic movement it cannot be done immediately."

'Wipro committed to partnering with state govt to fix city's infra woes'

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

THE problem's complexity, stemming from multiple factors, suggests that there is unlikely to be a single-point solution or a silver bullet to resolve it," Premji said in the letter, adding, "To this end, we believe the most effective path forward is to commission a comprehensive, scientific study led by an entity with world-class expertise in urban transport management. Such an exercise would allow us to develop a holistic roadmap of effective solutions that are implementable in the short, medium, and long term."

"To demonstrate our commitment to being a part of the solution, Wipro will be pleased to engage in this process and underwrite a significant portion of the cost for this expert study," he said.

Listing out reasons for declining the CM's request to open up the Wipro campus, Premji said, "With respect to the specific suggestion of allowing public vehicular movement through our Sarjapur campus, we apprehend significant legal, governance, and statutory challenges since it is an exclusive private property owned by a listed company, not intended for public thoroughfare. That apart, it will also be appreciated that our Sarjapur campus is a Special Economic Zone (SEZ) providing services to global customers, our contractual conditions mandate stringent, non-negotiable access control norms for governance and compliance."

He ended his letter mentioning that Wipro stands committed to partnering with the Karnataka government to find a lasting solution for Bengaluru's mobility challenges. "We believe a collaborative, data-driven approach will yield the most impactful results for our city," he said.

Siddu, DKS blame BJP govt for potholes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CM Siddaramaiah and DCM **DK Shivakumar** on Thursday alleged that the city is now facing the problem of potholes because of the previous BJP government's mismanagement.

Siddaramaiah told reporters that the BJP government did nothing to fill the potholes. Shivakumar told reporters at Vidhana Soudha that the CM has provided Rs 750 crore to fill potholes in the city.

On BJP's protest and Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka's remark that the state government can't fill potholes but wants to build a tunnel road, Shivakumar said, "The BJP government's misrule resulted in the poor condition of roads. We are now filling the potholes. The BJP leaders did not get a single rupee from the Union government for Bengaluru's development, despite the city's tax contribution."

Potholes cannot be filled in a hurry. The BJP MLAs and MPs from the city should monitor the pothole-filling work in their constituencies, Shivakumar said.

Stating that people have been asked to send details regarding potholes to the 'Raste Gundi Gamana' (Fix Pothole) app, he said, "Officials may ignore some potholes. But people should be vigilant and provide info on potholes they see. Thousands of people have sent details regarding potholes along with photos. I have even asked the city traffic police to provide a list of potholes." Shivakumar said the government is making sincere efforts to fill potholes and sought people's support.

'Cease using 1894 Land Acquisition Act'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

ASSN ASKS BDA

THE Peripheral Ring Road (PRR) Farmers' and Site Owners' Association has demanded that the BDA stop using the outdated 1894 Land Acquisition Act and immediately align its Act with the Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (LARR Act). They further argued that the project should be considered lapsed after two decades of inaction since its first notification.

The members of the association met BDA Chairman NA Haris and Commissioner P Manivannan on Thursday, seeking clarity on the project and having discussions over the same. Farmers said acquisition proceedings began in 2005-06, with final notifications issued from 2007, but no possession was taken, awards passed, or compensation paid, making the acquisition invalid.

During the meeting, which saw instances of heated exchanges, members highlighted their 20 years of suffering. Lands were "locked", preventing families from transferring ownership after their parents' deaths or developing the property. They accused BDA of freezing guidance values in PRR villages since 2016 to suppress compensation.

The association also opposed BDA's "consent award" meetings, calling them exploitative. They argued that with the newly created GBA, all acquisitions must follow the 2013 LARR Act.

In response, Haris said the design had been reworked to include 12-metre service roads on both sides and space for a future metro line. He added that regarding compensation, the proposal placed before the cabinet follows the 2013 Land Acquisition Act. It offers three times the guidance value in rural areas and twice the guidance value in urban areas, including within BBMP limits. This formula, already discussed with government banks, has been accepted by all stakeholders. He also added that other means of compensation are being considered such as Transfer of Development Rights, land for land, provided that the land owner agrees.

EXPRESS READ

GST: Hoteliers won't cut food, room rates

BENGALURU: The Karnataka State Hoteliers' Association (KSHA) said it cannot reduce food and room tariffs despite the reduction of GST on several items, as the sector continues to bear high costs on essentials, such as cooking gas and rent. In a statement, KSHA president GK Shetty welcomed the Centre's move to cut GST rates on several items, calling it a benefit to the common public. However, he said, "People are asking us when hotel food and room tariffs would be reduced. But we, the hoteliers, are constrained to reduce the price at this juncture, unless we get some relief from the government."

Upgraded UPHC inaugurated in Hebbal

BENGALURU: BJP MP Lahar Singh Siroya on Thursday inaugurated the upgraded Urban Primary Health Centre (UPHC) in Hebbal, in the presence of Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh and Union minister Shobha Karandlaje. The five-storey UPHC spans 15,000 sq ft and is staffed by 15 healthcare professionals, including doctors, a medical officer, nurses, and ANMs. It provides daily OPD services to 50-60 patients, along with vaccination on Mondays and Tuesdays, and antenatal care on Mondays and Fridays. Equipped with essential medical tools, it implements all national health schemes, ensuring access to affordable, quality healthcare for underserved communities. The UPHC was upgraded using Rs 3 crore in grants allocated from the MLC development funds in 2022, when Siroya was the MLC.

Tunnel road: HC issues notice to state, GBA

BENGALURU: The Karnataka High Court on Thursday issued notice to the state government, GBA, Directorate of Urban Land Transport, Bengaluru Smart Infrastructure Limited and others on a PIL filed against the tender invited for the Bengaluru Twin Tunnel Road Project worth Rs 17,780 crore. A division bench of Chief Justice Vibhu Bakhru and Justice CM Joshi passed the order after hearing the petition filed by Adikeshavalu Ravindra and two others from the city challenging the tender notification dated July 14, 2025, issued by the then BBMP.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

26TH September : The extravagant relationship between the Sun and excitable Uranus raises new hopes and fresh possibilities. In particular, many people will be in an idealistic mood - and prepared to fight for their beliefs. This can be a good thing, but only if we all respect each other's positions.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You have too many chores to be able to do everything. This may well be the perfect time to off-load certain responsibilities and allow others to decide how such matters should be handled. You may not be good at delegating essential jobs, but it's never too late to learn!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
The past few months have sometimes been mentally as well as physically exhausting. The Sun is now moving close enough to an intriguing relationship with Pluto to remind you that, in order to achieve your goals, you must spend as much time as you need on rest and recuperation.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You really do seem to have the whip-hand, but I suspect that you are only now at the very beginning of a phase when you will discover your true strength. Do not throw your weight around prematurely. But, then, I am sure I don't have to remind you that subtlety is the best policy.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
There's still a very strong chance that something is going to happen to make you feel hurt or undermined. However, there is no reason why you should read anything which is unintended into chance remarks. If you're not sure what a partner means, then say so!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
People who have let you down may not deserve good treatment, but neither should you rush to take revenge. After all, first you have to ascertain that their motives were bad. Otherwise you should just accept that mistakes were made. Do not allow financial considerations to sway your actions.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The planets will add a dash of emotion to your sign today, compelling you to face up to long-forgotten feelings. On a completely mundane level, you should exert your power at home and brook no opposition. But whether that strategy works or not will depend on your sense of timing.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Mars is now making its aggressive presence felt over a part of your chart concerned with ethics, morals and legal questions. You may therefore wish to make your views known over the coming week or so, but I'd advise you now not to bend the rules - at least, not too far.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You are having a reminder of what happened three months' ago and a taste of what is likely to take place in about three months' time. Don't fall into the trap of imagining that this is your last chance, regardless of whether your concern is private or professional.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The Moon's emotional passage through your solar chart can be confused, and your precise intentions are not always easy to pin down. You may be critical of low standards, which is fine, but also much too fussy, which is not. Be tolerant of other people's little foibles.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Before you explore new possibilities, do investigate the ethical alternatives. It might be that there's a better way to do things. Also, check up to see if an overseas contact or a foreign friend has something to offer. If it's advice you're after, women may be a better bet than men.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb.19)
You appear to be more concerned about your short-term happiness than about others' feelings but, quite honestly, it is high time that certain people stopped relying on you. Get your priorities straight as soon as you can, and then at least partners will be able to decide whether to support you or not.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
New planetary alignments are bound to lead you along strange and exciting paths. You can afford to be optimistic socially, and organise whatever meetings will enable you to appreciate your friends to the full. Younger or more experienced friends might set the pace.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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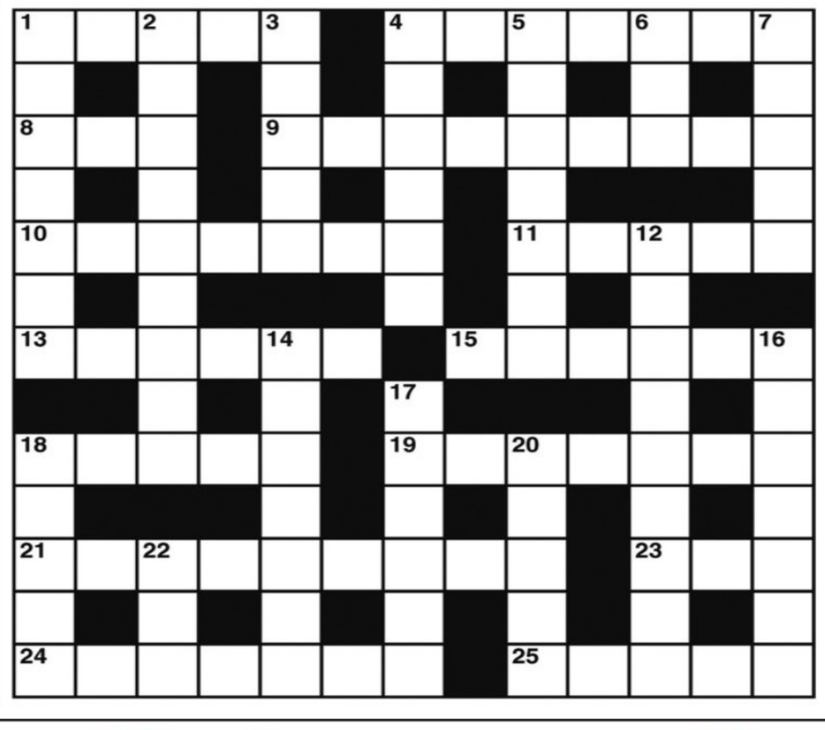
TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 The confidence to come up with fresh ideas (5)
4 In poor shape we're heard to ask for sympathy (7)
8 Cover for a detonator (3)
9 Relatives turn out to be many-sided (9)
10 Anticipate charge for concealing minerals (7)
11 What the best man is expected to do? (5)
13 Smoothly appears when Evelyn is in trouble (6)
15 Brush off and polish again (6)
18 Prepared to fight (3-2)
19 It follows US soldier into the neighbourhood (7)
21 Give short change in error (9)
23 She's a bit of a harridan (3)
24 Animal in a role that gives limited protection (7)
25 Loves unravelling answer (5)

DOWN
1 Chief opponent out of reach (4,3)
2 Tense being poor (9)
3 The King lives indefinitely! (5)
4 Talk of arranging a replay (6)
5 Swinger's bar (7)
6 Sash 50% too big (3)
7 She will briefly appear in a case (5)
12 Famous statesman badly led by the clergy (9)
14 Set one's sights higher and improves (5,2)
16 Leaves, being of agile disposition (7)
17 It's not grossly offensive (6)
18 Kitty's capsized sailing boat (5)
20 Entrances groups of spectators (5)
22 It's a mistake to hesitate about being right (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Apothecary, 8 Lilac, 9 Bounder, 10 Vacated, 11 All in, 12 Annals, 14 Lentil, 17 Henna, 19 Outmost, 21 Noughts, 22 Tears, 23 Abruptness.

Down: 2 Pelican, 3 Tacit, 4 Embody, 5 Adulate, 6 Yodel, 7 Translates, 8 Leviathans, 13 Leather, 15 Trojans, 16 Toss-up, 18 Nduja, 20 Titan.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

CCIKL

GFNIE

RTYNHO

SOWOHH

Boy, do I have a tale to tell!
Great! Keep me informed!
I heard from a source that the grail may be in a cave.
KING ARTHUR'S MEN WOULD GATHER EACH EVENING TO REPORT ON THE ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

" " (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: DEITY HARSH SCENIC TARTAR
Answer: After his truck broke down, his trailer needed to — HITCH A RIDE

An assistant sub-inspector, who was seriously injured when the police jeep in which he was travelling met with accident, died at a private hospital in Hubballi early Thursday morning. The deceased is Kashimsab Harivan (59), attached to Betageri Police Station in Gadag district. The accident took place when the jeep struck a hyena and collided with an oncoming goods

Unlicensed immigration consultancy raided

Firm operating in HSR Layout was engaged in illegal overseas recruitment activities in violation of Emigration Act

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THE Office of the Protector of Emigrants (PoE), Bengaluru, which holds jurisdiction over Karnataka and Goa, in coordination with the Bengaluru City Police, conducted a joint enforcement operation against an unlicensed immigration consultancy operating from HSR Layout.

The raid targeted Morganvij Immigration Services Pvt Ltd, which was found to be engaged in illegal overseas recruitment activities in violation of the Emigration Act, 1983. During the raid, key documents, registers, and other material were seized. The HSR Layout police have registered under the Emigration Act of 1983.

"The PoE Office had received multiple complaints from individuals alleging that the agency had collected substantial sums amounting to several lakhs of rupees on the pretext of arranging overseas employment in countries in Europe, the Gulf, and New Zealand. Despite being served a notice on May 19, the agency is alleged to have continued its operations illegally after relocating its office. Past instances of fraud had already been reported by emigrants against the agency. Moreover, the firm had been actively promoting unlicensed recruitment services via social media platforms," read a press note from PoE.

"No arrests have been made. A notice has been served to the concerned. The raid was following a complaint from one of the victims. The complainant has claimed that he had paid Rs 4.11 lakh to the unlicensed immigration consultancy for a job in Germany," said the officer.

This is the second major enforcement action taken by PoE, Bengaluru, this month. On September 6, the PoE, in association with the city police, had carried out a raid on another unlicensed recruitment operator running from a residential premises. The agent was suspected to be involved in recruiting individuals for employment in the Golden Triangle region of Southeast Asia using social media platforms. A case was filed in the Thalagattapura police station under the Emigration Act, 1983.

What the law says...

According to Avaneesh Shukla, PoE, as per section 10 of the Emigration Act, 1983, no person or organisation is permitted to engage in overseas recruitment without a valid Registration Certificate issued by the Ministry of External Affairs. Any such violation is a punishable offence under Sections 24 and 25 of the Act, which provides for imprisonment of up to two years and a fine of Rs 2,000. In the event of repeat offences, both penalties are doubled.

CRIME SPREE

6 men in auto damage vehicles, rob motorists

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OVER 25 four-wheelers parked along the road were damaged by a gang of six armed miscreants under Byadarahalli and Annapoorneshwarinagar police station limits between 12.30 am and 1 am on Thursday.

The accused have damaged 20 vehicles at Valmikinagar in Byadarahalli and the remaining vehicles at Muddinapalya in Annapoorneshwarinagar.

"The accused covered their faces with towels. Since they were brandishing lethal weapons, nobody went near them. The police were immediately informed. The accused fled the scene before the police arrived. The entire incident has been captured on the mobile phones of a few vehicle owners," said a resident whose two vehicles were damaged.

The Byadarahalli and Annapoorneshwarinagar police have registered cases.

The same gang is suspected to have attacked and robbed three others on the Avalahalli-Doddaballapur Road after damaging 25 vehicles. The accused, who were in an autorickshaw, stopped robbed the victims. They also damaged the vehicles of the victims.

Muniraju, 33, from Kolar who had come to the market near Dasanapura to unload vegetables, is one of the victims. Due to some mechanical problem in the vehicle, Muniraju had parked it on the side of the road and was checking. The accused, who saw the vehicle, started damaging the vehicle.

The victim, who was under the vehicle, came out to check during when he was attacked and robbed of cash and other valuables worth around Rs 75,000. The gang has reportedly attacked and robbed two others in another vehicle in the same vicinity. An attempt was also made on another motorist on Chikka Madhure Road in Bengaluru Rural. The victims are undergoing treatment.

The Doddaballapura Rural police have registered cases.

Tension as Pawan fans brandish plastic machetes

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TENSION prevailed outside the Sandhya Theatre in Chikka Madiwala during the premiere of the Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Konidala Pawan Kalyan starrer 'They Call Him OG' on Wednesday night when several fans brandished machetes, knives and other weapons on the road. The Madiwala police took several of the youth into custody.

During investigation, the police found that the weapons were made of plastic. The police have registered an NCR against the theatre manager, Somashekar Reddy, for trying to put up a DJ set and putting up posters leading to the fans creating tension.

"Clear instruction was issued to the manager not to set up any DJ set for the movie release. Despite this, the DJ set was being set up on Wednesday night along with loud speakers. Earlier, during another Telugu movie release, Kannada organisations had raised objections against the theatre for not using Kannada language in the banners. The Madiwala Police inspector had given a notice to the manager to follow certain procedures during the film release," said an officer.

The fans had brought the plastic weapons to take photographs with the cutouts. Three plastic machetes have been recovered.

SWACHHTA FOR ALL

Workers and staff of the Remote Sensing & Aerial Surveys and the State Unit of Karnataka & Goa, belonging to the Geological Survey of India, take part in a cleanliness drive at Kadirenahalli Cross on Thursday. The drive, held as part of the nationwide 'Swachhta Hi Seva' cleanliness campaign, covered stretches of Outer Ring Road and Dayanand Sagar College Road in Kumaraswamy Layout, where the GSI is located | KEVIN NASHON

HC refuses to quash proceedings against dismissed head constable

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THE High Court of Karnataka on Thursday refused to quash the criminal proceedings against dismissed head constable Ningappa G, alias Ningappa Savant, who allegedly extorted crores of rupees from many government officials by leaking information on possible raids, which he had obtained from 'his sources' within the Lokayukta.

"I am of the considered opinion that prima facie, the matter warrants investigation... Consequently, it will be impermissible in law to interfere with the investigation at this nascent stage," said Justice SR Krishna Kumar while dismissing the petition filed by Ningappa, questioning the legality of the crime registered against him by the Lokayukta police.

In collusion with some police officers, including a senior IPS officer in the Lokayukta, Ningappa allegedly extorted crores of rupees from officials from BBMP, Excise and other government departments and invested the money in cryptocurrency.

EXPRESS READ

Hotelier found bludgeoned to death

A 38-year-old hotelier, who had come to his village to meet his mother a week ago, was found stabbed and bludgeoned to death on Yelahanka Road near Bashettihalli on the outskirts of Doddaballapura Town on Thursday morning. The victim, identified as Bullet Raghu of Thygarajanagar, had left his village seven years ago and had started a hotel in Belagavi where he was staying with his wife. Raghu previously had a fight with two persons and a case was registered in this regard. Later, the case was closed after both the parties compromised. Doddaballapura Rural police have registered a case. **ENS**

KRV activists barge into star hotel, protest

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TENSION prevailed at Taj West End on Race Course Road after Karnataka Rakshana Vedike (KRV) activists barged into the venue where a private Hindi programme was being held on Thursday afternoon. The event was being organised by the Mananiya Sansadiya Rajbhasha Samiti in which a few Members of Parliament from North India were in attendance.

The protestors alleged that the three-day event was aimed at promoting the imposition of Hindi under the guise of the Centre's language policy. They also tore the banners put up for the programme.

KRV activists raise slogans inside Taj West End on Race Course Road on Thursday | EXPRESS

They alleged that the event is trying to impose Hindi in all Central government offices in Karnataka. The protestors sat at the venue and shouted anti-Hindi slogans. People who had come for the event moved out of the venue till the police came and brought the situation under control and took the protestors into custody.

"More than 40 KRV activists were arrested for opposing the event which was part of the Hindi Diwas program. Instead of respecting the sentiments of Kannadigas, false and baseless cases were being booked against the protestors," said KRV sources. The High Grounds police are investigating.

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4th Floor, CCO Department, Local Head Office, St. Marks Road, Bangalore – 560001.

EMAPNELMENT AND ENGAGEMENT OF VALUERS STATE BANK OF INDIA, BENGALURU CIRCLE

As per uniform guidelines, issued by our Corporate Centre, Mumbai, SBI, Bengaluru Circle invites applications for empanelment of valuers. The interested applicants shall submit the application form along with other relevant enclosures / documents till **20.10.2025** at the nearest SBI branch / Business Unit.
For detailed guidelines in respect of eligibility criteria, process of empanelment, indicative scope of work, etc, please visit "SBI in the News > Show More > Empanelment of Vendors" under Bank's official website **https://sbi.bank.in**
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IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-8)
O.S. No. 5628 / 2024

Between :
The Federal Bank Limitedd
Having its Registered Office at Aluva, Kerala State and inter alia carring on Banking business through a branch at Bengaluru, Branch at Sadashiva Nagar, No. 88, "Keerthi", 2nd Main Road, Palace Guttahalli, Bengaluru - 560 003. Through its Authorised Representative.
Vamsi Harindra Kamisetty
... Plaintiff

And :
Mr. Ravi A.K. ... Defendant

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CPC

Defendant :
Mr. Ravi A.K. S/o. A.V. Krishnamaraju, Aged about 49 years, No. 2, 8th Main, IOB Bank Lane, Balaji Layout, Kodigehalli Beside, Bharadwaj Apartment, Bengaluru - 560 092.

Whereas, the plaintiff above named has instituted the above suit for recovery of money for sum of **Rs. 4,37,198.80/-** along with interest at the rate of **19% P.A.** against you, and you are summoned to appear before the **VIII Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge at Bengaluru (CCH-8),** in person or by a pleader, on the day of **10-10-2025 at 11.00 a.m.** to answer the claim, failing to which the suit would be disposed of Ex-Parte.

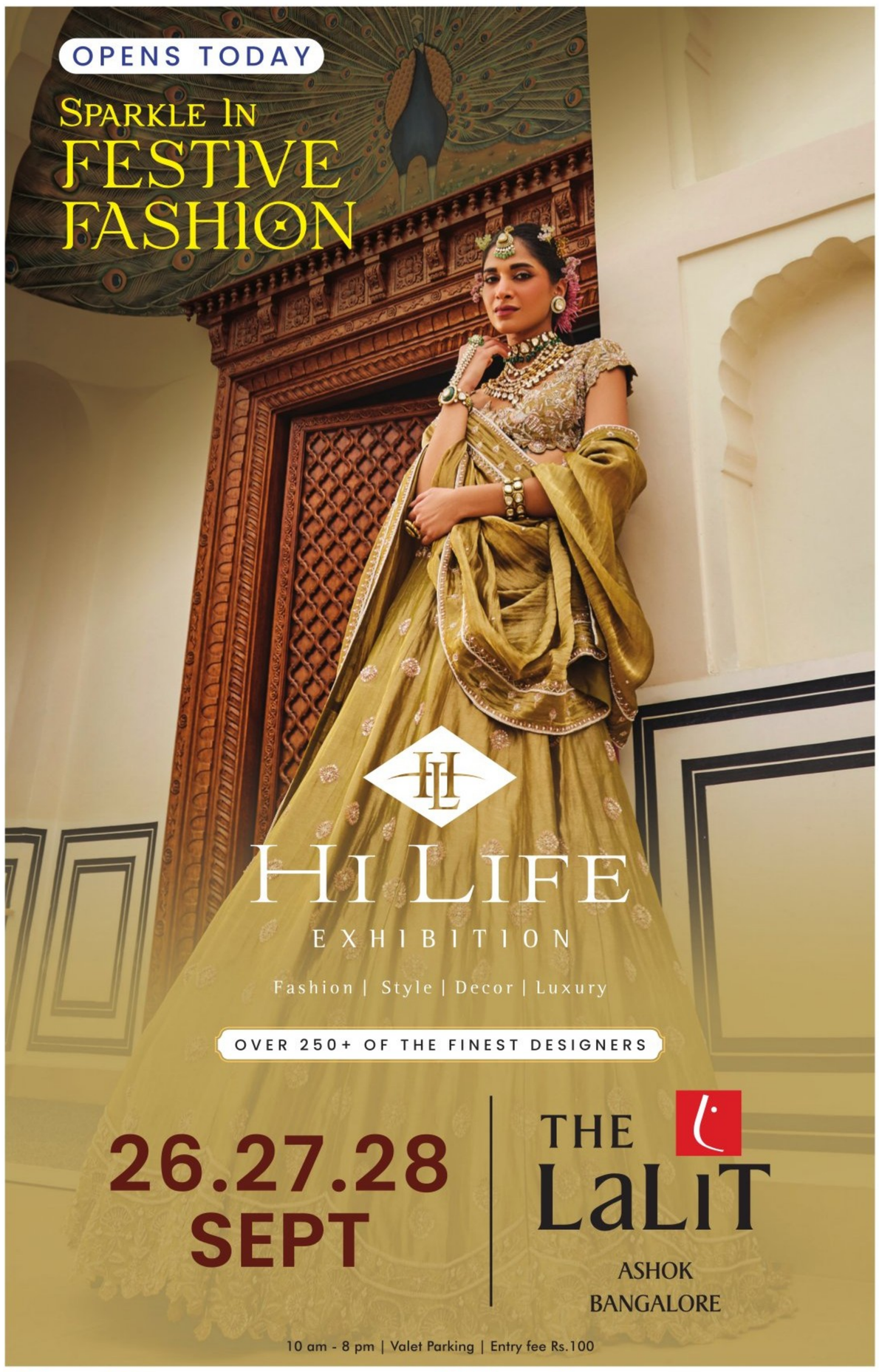
Given under my hand and seal of this this the **15th day of Sept. 2025 at Bangalore.**

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar
Hon'ble City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Plaintiff :
B.S. Jeevan Kumar, Advocate
Vidhii Partners, No. 701, Queens Corner 'A' # 3, Queens Road, Bengaluru - 01.

The revised MRP for ITC's Confectionery portfolio post GST 2.0 transition is as below:

SKU Description for Consumer	Pack MRP Pre GST 2.0	Pack MRP Post GST 2.0	Per Candy MRP Pre GST 2.0	Per Candy MRP Post GST 2.0
Jelimals Tasty Sparkles	5.00	4.69	5.00	4.69
Candyman Fruitee Fun Lollipop	5.00	4.69	5.00	4.69
Jelimals Bears	10.00	9.38	10.00	9.38
Candyman Tadka Lollipop	50.00	46.88	50.00	46.88
Candyman Fruitee Fun Soft Chews	5.00	4.69	5.00	4.69
Candyman Sour Jelly	5.00	4.69	5.00	4.69
Candyman Sour Jelly Halloween Pack	50.00	46.88	50.00	46.88
Candyman Tadka Time	5.00	4.69	5.00	4.69
Mint-O Gol Re. 1 Pet Jar	230.00	215.63	1.00	0.94
Candyman Choco Double Eclairs Re. 1 Pet Jar	325.00	289.19	1.00	0.89
Candyman Choco Double Eclairs Re. 1 Polybag	50.00	44.49	1.00	0.89
Candyman Choco Double Eclairs Re. 1 Jumbo Jar	1100.00	978.81	1.00	0.89
Candyman Choco Double Eclairs Re. 1 Polybag	120.00	106.78	1.00	0.89
Candyman Choco Double Eclairs Re. 1 Celebration Pack	100.00	88.98	1.33	1.19
Candyman Eclairs 50P Polybag	50.00	46.88	0.50	0.47
Candyman Eclairs 50P Pet Jar	175.00	164.06	0.50	0.47
Sunfeast Fantastik Max Eclairs Rs. 2 Pet Jar	350.00	311.44	2.00	1.78
Candyman Fruitee Fun Re. 1 Polybag	100.00	93.75	1.00	0.94
Candyman Fruitee Fun 50P Pet Jar	175.00	164.06	0.50	0.47
Candyman Fruitee Fun 50P Jumbo Jar	620.00	581.25	0.50	0.47
Candyman Fruitee Fun 50P Polybag	50.00	46.88	0.50	0.47
Gumon Re. 1 Pet Jar	230.00	204.66	1.00	0.89
Candyman Crème Lacto Pet Jar	230.00	215.63	1.00	0.94
Candyman Crème Lacto Mahapack	110.00	103.13	1.00	0.94
Candyman Crème Lacto Jumbo Jar	880.00	825.00	1.00	0.94
Candyman Crème Lacto Polybag	50.00	46.88	1.00	0.94
Candyman Fruitee Fun 3 in 1 Pet Jar	200.00	187.50	1.00	0.94
Mint-O Fresh Polybag	100.00	93.75	1.00	0.94
Mint-O Fresh Pet Jar	460.00	431.25	1.00	0.94
Mint-O Paan Polybag	100.00	93.75	1.00	0.94
Candyman Tadka Tangy Pops Re. 1	200.00	187.50	1.00	0.94
Candyman Toffichoo 50P Jumbo Jar	675.00	632.81	0.50	0.47
Candyman Toffichoo 50P Polybag	50.00	46.88	0.50	0.47
Candyman Toffichoo 50P Pet Jar	175.00	164.06	0.50	0.47
Candyman Toffichoo Rs. 1 Polybag	100.00	93.75	1.00	0.94
Sunfeast Fantastik Chocosticks Rs. 5	200.00	177.97	5.00	4.45
Sunfeast Fantastik Homepack mini treats	100.00	88.00	100.00	88.00
Sunfeast Dark Fantasy Choco Rolls	200.00	177.00	10.00	8.85



The Bangalore Electricity Supply Corporation Limited on Thursday said the socio-economic and educational survey across Karnataka will not impact electricity billing or the benefits under the Gruha Jyothi scheme

GANAPATHY SUICIDE CASE

Clean chit to minister KJ George

Despite commission's recommendation, Cabinet rules out dept enquiry against 2 IPS officers

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THE state cabinet on Thursday accepted the Justice KN Keshava Narayana Inquiry Commission report stating that there was no evidence against Energy Minister **KJ George** in the suicide of DySP MK Ganapathy in a lodge in Madikeri in 2016.

The cabinet, however, rejected the commission's recommendation of departmental enquiry against the then IGP AM Prasad and senior IPS officer Pranav Mohanthy, who had handled the investigation into the suicide.

"The cabinet has decided to partially accept the commission's report and fully accept the former DGP MK Srivastav study report that there was no need to accept the former's recommendation for a departmental enquiry against the officers. The case is closed now. Both the commission and the study report have clarified that there was no evidence against George, then home minister, and the officers. The CBI had also given a clean chit to George," clarified Law Minister HK Patil.

On July 7, 2016, Ganapathy had committed suicide in a lodge room after giving an interview to a private TV channel accusing George and the two IPS officers of harassment. As the Madikeri Court ordered for registering an FIR against them, George resigned on July 18. The case was handed over to Crime Investigation Department (CID) which gave a clean chit to George on Sept.26, 2016, paving way for his return to the Siddaramaiah cabinet.

The government had, however, set up the Justice Keshava Narayana inquiry commission which gave its report on Feb.26, 2018. To study the eight volumes of the report, including the recommendations the government appointed MK Srivastav who gave his report on May 27, 2025.

Citing the High Court's acceptance of the CBI report giving clean chit to the accused and the Supreme Court's upholding of the CBI's closure of the case through a Special Leave Petition (SLP), Srivastava in his report clarified that there was no need for departmental enquiry against the two IPS officers, said Patil.

CM Siddaramaiah pays his last respects to writer S L Bhyrappa in Bengaluru on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

CM ANNOUNCES MEMORIAL FOR BHYRAPPA IN MYSURU

Uncertainty prevails over cremation

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THE demise of Padma Bhushan awardee S L Bhyrappa is a profound loss for the literary world, said Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, while announcing that the state government will take steps to establish a memorial in his honour in Mysuru.

Speaking to the media after paying his last respects to Bhyrappa's mortal remains kept for public viewing at Ravindra Kalakshetra on Thursday, Siddaramaiah said the memorial will honour the author's legacy and reflect his lasting impact on Karnataka's literary landscape. Calling Bhyrappa one of the greatest writers the state has produced, the CM said, "He never craved for awards, but considering his literary contributions, he truly deserved the Jnanpith."

"Bhyrappa authored nearly 25 novels, many of which were translated into 40 languages, which is a rare feat. Though born in a small village and trained in philosophy, he developed a deep interest in literature, earning a worldwide readership," Siddaramaiah added.

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar recalled his first meeting with Bhyrappa at the Kannada Sahitya Sammelana in Kanakapura in 1994, where the writer presided. "His style of writing is direct and outspoken. His philosophy serves as a guide to society, not just the literary world. He stepped into literature at a young age," he said.

BJP state president BY Vijayendra described Bhyrappa as a writer who brought global recognition to Kannada literature. "His thoughts reflected patriotism and his novels were full of the quest for truth. After I became BJP President, I visited his residence in Mysuru to seek his blessings. His passing is an irreparable loss to his family, crores of Kannada literary fans and the country," he said.

Noted film director T S Nagabharana also paid his respects, calling Bhyrappa a multifaceted personality. "Though he has departed physically, he will continue to live through his works. Kannadigas will always remember him," he said.

Jnanpith awardee Chandrashekhara Kambara, actress and MLC Umashree, actress Tara Anuradha and several other figures from the world of Kannada literature, cinema and politics joined fans and admirers to bid farewell to the writer.

Bhyrappa's mortal remains were later taken to Mysuru.

INSTEAD, Bhyrappa had clearly instructed that his cremation should take place in Santeshiwara village of Channapatna taluk in Hassan district, and his final rites must be performed by Sahana Vijayakumar, a resident of Mylasandra.

The controversy deepened when Phaneesh, a resident of Ramakrishnanagar who identified himself as a long-time admirer of the novelist, spoke up before the media. Phaneesh claimed that Bhyrappa had clearly mentioned in his will that his sons should not be allowed to conduct the funeral. Instead, the rites must be performed by Sahana Vijayakumar, whom he considered his daughter and who had taken care of him in his last days.

Quoting the will, Phaneesh insisted that these instructions be respected, leading to dramatic scenes at the venue. There was a commotion, with police swiftly moving Phaneesh away from the spot to defuse the situation. The unexpected development created confusion and discomfort among the family, fans and politicians present at the venue.

Following the dramatic turn of events, Bhyrappa's mortal remains were shifted from Kalamandir to a private hospital on MG Road by 6pm. Uncertainty now prevails over whether the cremation will be held in Mysuru, as originally planned, or in Hassan as per the purported will. A final decision is expected soon, even as admirers and the literary fraternity await clarity.

Meanwhile, during the public viewing, noted writers, litterateurs, theatre personalities of Mysuru, politicians including district in-charge minister Dr HC Mahadevappa, former chief minister Basavaraj Bommai, MLA Srivatsa, BJP leader and former MP Pratap Simha and others visited Kalamandir to pay their last respects.

Actor Srinath and writer Chandrashekhara Kambara at Ravindra Kalakshetra in Bengaluru where the mortal remains of SL Bhyrappa were kept | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Bhyrappa was one of the writers most beloved to me. His death has deeply saddened me and I have lost interest in any work. He didn't just write himself, he would encourage those around him, take care of them and ask how their writing was going. The two of us had a relationship where we would discuss each other's work and make suggestions. Each novel of his is like a mahakavya (epic poem), they were that astounding. Bhyrappa had a unique style of writing - his descriptions were so good that they would come alive in front of our eyes

– Chandrashekhara Kambara, writer, folklorist, former president of Sahitya Akademi

State gets skilling policy, to invest ₹4.4Kcr for 7 yrs

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THE state cabinet on Thursday approved the much-awaited Karnataka State Skill Development Policy 2025-32 to integrate all skilling initiatives under a common vision strategy at an estimated budget of Rs 4,432.5 crore for seven years.

In the absence of a formal policy, the state's skilling efforts were often fragmented across multiple departments with a growing demand for a skilled workforce to meet state, national and global needs, according to the policy draft.

The state government had created a skill development, entrepreneurship and livelihood department on September 24, 2016, with the objective of bringing skill development programmes of various departments under a single umbrella by converging its resources and facilities.

POLICY GOALS

- Position Karnataka as a premier hub for skilled workforce and aim for a $1 trillion economy by 2032.
- Focus on lifelong learning, reskilling and upskilling to keep pace with changing technologies and industry needs.
- Integration of vocational education within schools, higher education and universities through credit-based programmes.
- Strong emphasis on industry collaboration, including apprenticeships, industry-led training, and ITI adoption.
- Special attention to equity and inclusivity, with targeted interventions for women, persons with disabilities, marginalized communities, urban poor and the informal workforce.
- Strengthen infrastructure through modernisation of ITIs, expansion of GTTCs and setting up rural and urban skilling hubs.
- Leveraging digital technologies and AI-driven tools for training, assessment and career guidance through a unified digital portal.
- Focus on international workforce mobility with global certifications, migration support and specialised training.
- Establish a robust monitoring and evaluation framework with 5% of scheme budgets earmarked for M&E.

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar arrives for the cabinet meeting at Vidhna Soudha Bengaluru on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Cabinet's other decisions

- Approval for the collection and disposal of 100,000 tonnes of building and construction material debris
- Implementation of adaptive traffic signals at 110 junctions under the Karnataka State Road Safety Fund at 56.45 crore in Bengaluru
- Approval for DPR to provide 2nd phase of UGD to Channapatna town (Bangalore South dist) at ₹128.74 crore
- Development and implementation of Integrated University and College Management Software Version 2 (UUCMS-V-2.0) at ₹40.29 crore
- Expansion and modernisation of the State Fire and Emergency Services Department under the 15th Finance Commission Scheme of the central government at ₹329.00 crore
- Fixed deposit of ₹5 lakh each to 10,450 Gram Sahayaks, on par with Anganwadi workers, under the revenue department in rural areas
- Karnataka Rent (Amendment) Bill, 2025, to protect interests of both the owners and the lessees of industrial properties
- Basic residential/non-residential facilities required for two newly-established IRB forces under the Karnataka State Reserve Police Unit at ₹60 crore
- Purchase of robotic medical equipment by the Institute of Gastroenterology Sciences and Organ Transplant, Bengaluru at Rs 20 crore
- Operation and maintenance of 40 MLD tertiary treatment plant at IT Industrial Area, Devanahalli, at Rs 45 crore
- 5 MLD capacity Intermediate Sewage Pumping Station at Sadarmangala, the 3.5 km-long Ductile Iron pipeline for 5 years, operation and maintenance of 90 MLD capacity Bellandur Waste Water Treatment Plant at Rs 23.36 crore, 20 MLD Used Water Treatment Plant at Horamavu at Rs 15 crore

FUND BOOST

Budget: ₹4,432.5 cr for 7 yrs
ADB funding: ₹1,386 cr
PPP model: ₹410 crore
KKRDB, KMERC and NABARD: ₹904 cr
Continuing schemes irrespective of policy provisions: ₹807 cr
Department of electronics, IT, BT and S&T: ₹38.5 cr
Additional budget required: ₹887 cr

The focus on skill-based education is necessary to address global challenges and improve employment opportunities

MC Sudhakar, Minister for Higher Education

CM to discuss survey glitches with DCs

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THE state government is keen to ensure that Socio Economic and Educational Survey gets completed by October 7. The survey, conducted by the Karnataka State Commission for Backward Classes, has been marred by glitches and inexperienced enumerators.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will hold a video conference (VC) with deputy commissioners and CEOs of Zilla Panchayats on Friday at 11.30 am to expedite and streamline the survey.

After the cabinet meeting held on Thursday, Law Minister HK Patil said Chief Commissioner, Greater Bangalore Authority (GBA), has been empowered to take disciplinary action against those officers/employees assigned to the survey work if they do not attend to it which amounts to dereliction of their duties.

In a significant step, the cabinet has approved exemption from obtaining possession certificate for residential buildings with an area of more than 1200 sq. ft. under the Greater Bangalore Administration Act, 2024 under the jurisdiction of Greater Bangalore Authority under section 241(7).

Do not disclose census data: HC to commission

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THE court imposed the conditions that the commission should not disclose the data being collected to any person, including the state, and should ensure that the data is fully protected and kept confidential. The commission should inform or communicate to the public that participation in the survey is voluntary and no person is obligated to disclose any of the information, the court ordered.

"Any information disclosed is purely voluntary. This information would necessarily have to be communicated to all participants at the threshold stage by the enumerators before calling upon them to answer any queries or participate in the survey. Further, if a participant declines to participate in the survey, the enumerators will take no further steps to persuade or cajole the participant or the person to divulge any explanations," the court said.

The commission should file the affidavit within a working day, clearly disclosing the steps taken for ensuring that the data collected is kept confidential and not accessible to any person other than the commission, the court ordered.

At the same time, the court granted liberty to both parties — petitioners and respondents, such as the commission, the state and the Centre — to file a comprehensive set of submissions along with authorities within four weeks in support of their contentions.

The petitioners have challenged the survey on the grounds that the state has no legislative competence to conduct a survey since it is in the domain of the Centre.

The state government contended that the whole object of the survey is to update the data of the survey completed in 2015 by the commission. However, the survey has been mischaracterised as the caste census, but it is a social-educational survey to identify backward classes socially and educationally, the state claimed.

The Centre contended that the collection of data is a census, which can be done by the Union Government, and hence, the state cannot do it. The survey undertaken by the state government was a census cloaked as a survey, it alleged.

STEADY INCOME

Farmers told to lease land for solar project

ENS @ Bengaluru

BANGALORE Electricity Supply Corporation Limited (BESCOM) Managing Director N Shivakumar on Thursday said that farmers should support the Kusum-C scheme, by leasing their land for the project, from which they can also earn a steady annual income.

He said the scheme aims to ensure adequate daytime power supply for agricultural pump-sets. Speaking at the Seva Parva celebrations in Tumakuru, as part of the national initiative, Shivakumar said: "PM Kusum-C scheme is a boon for farmers, especially those in the plains or dry regions. The government is providing adequate support for implementing the scheme. However, there is a shortage of land. In places where government land is unavailable, farmers should give land leases themselves."

He said there is a high demand for electricity for agricultural activities and pump-sets in Tumakuru, Davanagere and Chitradurga districts. The government is focusing on these areas to ensure reliable, daytime electricity for farmers directly from solar-powered substations.

Banu recalls Bhyrappa's stay at her Hassan home for 'Avarana' research

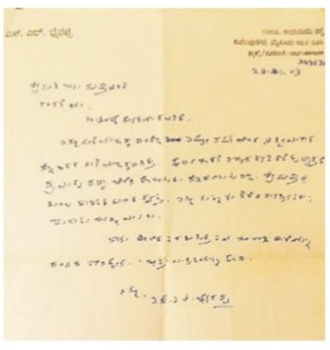
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

EVEN as the country mourns the passing of novelist SL Bhyrappa, a little-known anecdote about his writing journey has now come to light.

After more than two decades, it has come to the light now that Bhyrappa had stayed for a considerable period at the residence of International Booker Prize-winning author Banu Mushtaq in Hassan, immersing himself in the customs and lifestyle of a Muslim household, as part of his research for his novel *Avarana*.

Revealing this on a social media post, Banu also shared a photograph of a letter penned by Bhyrappa addressing her after his stay at her residence.

The revelation has gained particular resonance this week, as Banu inaugurated the Mysuru Dasara this year, while Bhyrappa's death cast a pall of grief over the city he made home for decades.



The letter sent by SL Bhyrappa to Booker winner Banu Mushtaq after staying at her house in Hassan | EXPRESS

The coincidence of these two events has prompted discussions in literary and cultural circles about the complex intersections of admiration, disagreement, and personal connection between two towering personalities of Kannada literature.

"In my younger days, I was a loyal reader of his works. But after he started writing his prejudices in his fiction, I stopped being as loyal as I used to be. I felt his writings were like a trained lawyer making a good argument of his case, using research to buttress his claims. I often asked myself as to who stole his creativity," Banu wrote on her post.

While acknowledging her ideological differences with the novelist, Banu said that her memories of hosting him and engaging in long discussions remained warm and affectionate. "In his death, I feel that I have lost an emotional connection," Banu added.

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Banu Mushtaq, International Booker Prize-winning author

Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board, Pune (MSAMB)

Corrigendum

It has notified that e-tender notice published on dtd. 16/09/2025 for the construction of compound walls at Kaladongri (Tal. Nagpur Gramin, Dist. Nagpur), Talegaon Dabhade (Tal. Maval, Dist. Pune), and Bapgaon (Tal. Bhiwandi, Dist. Thane) has been cancelled due to technical reasons.

Managing Director

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Open e-Tender Notice No. DRM/Works/SC/92-103/ 2025/OT, Dt: 22.09.2025 PUBI1185

For and on behalf of President of India, the undersigned invites e-tender for the following works up to **14.00 hours on dt: 22.10.2025**

S.No:- 01., e-Tender No.:- 92_CR_SC_25_OT, **Name of the work:-** SC-KZJ Section: DLS/Kazipet - Augmentation of facilities in Diesel Sheds for homing of Electric locomotives at Diesel Loco shed, Kazipet., **Approx. Tender Value in Rs.:** 1,11,09,110/-, **EMD(Rs.):** 2,05,600/-, **Completion period in Months:** 09, **Maintenance period in Months:** 36, **Works considered similar in nature towards Standard eligibility criteria:** C-2: Any Civil Engineering Works (excluding Track works / Zonal works).

S.No:- 02., e-Tender No.:- 93_W_SC_25_OT, **Name of the work:-** SC-WD & VKB-PRLI Sections: SW 1) TBR: Through Ballasting of track along with deep screening by BCM for the total length of 68.52 Kms (SC-WD-68.52Tkm) at various locations as per Annexure. SW 2) TBR (Loop lines) for the total length of 6.55 kms (SC-WD-6.55Tkm) at various locations as per Annexure. SW 3) TBR (P&C) (1 in 12)-120 sets (SC-WD: 1 in 12 - 120 sets) at various locations as per Annexure. SW 4) TWSEJ: Through renewal of SEJ for a total 100 sets (60 Kg-100 sets) at various locations as per Annexure. SW 5) Glued Joints: Though renewal of Glued joints for a total 125 Nos, SC-WD (60kg - 100 Nos), VKB-PRLI (60kg-25Nos) at various locations as per Annexure., **Approx. Tender Value in Rs.:** 5,06,42,690/-, **EMD(Rs.):** 4,03,300/-, **Completion period in Months:** 12, **Maintenance period in Months:** 45(Days), **Works considered similar in nature towards Standard eligibility criteria:** F-3: Any Railway track work including track maintenance work.

S.No:- 03., e-Tender No.:- 94_W_SC_25_OT, **Name of the work:-** WD - SC Section: SW 1): CTR (P) including recoupment and increasing of ballast cushion to 35 Cm. and deep screening of ballast for a total length of 2.56 Kms on passenger running loop line as per annexure. SW 2): TTRR (FS+TWS+WCMSC) Through Turnout renewal of Exg. 52/60kg switches, lead rails and crossings in running lines with new Fan shaped layout 60 kg thick web switches with Wedable CMS crossing incl. lead Rails on FAN SHAPED LAYOUT for a total 42 Sets. SW 3) TFR (All Fittings): Through renewal of fitting on PSC sleeper track for the length of 65.91 kms (SC-WD-65.91Tkm) at various locations a per Annexure., **Approx. Tender Value in Rs.:** 3,01,78,390/-, **EMD(Rs.):** 3,00,900/-, **Completion period in Months:** 12, **Maintenance period in Months:** 45 (Days), **Works considered similar in nature towards Standard eligibility criteria:** F-1: Any Railway track work including track maintenance work.

S.No:- 04., e-Tender No.:- 95_W_SC_25_OT, **Name of the work:-** Provision of Divyangjan facilities in stations under Sr.DEN/West/SC jurisdiction., **Approx. Tender Value in Rs.:** 2,06,82,981/-, **EMD(Rs.):** 2,53,500/-, **Completion period in Months:** 09, **Maintenance period in Months:** 36, **Works considered similar in nature towards Standard eligibility criteria:** C-2: Any Civil Engineering Works (excluding Track works / Zonal works).

S.No:- 05., e-Tender No.:- 96_N_SC_25_OT, **Name of the work:-** Replacement of old water tank along with staging at SKZR, ASAF & MAGH colonies under ADEN/BPA sub-division., **Approx. Tender Value in Rs.:** 2,83,11,017/-, **EMD(Rs.):** 2,91,600/-, **Completion period in Months:** 09, **Maintenance period in Months:** 36, **Works considered similar in nature towards Standard eligibility criteria:** C-2: Any Civil Engineering Works (excluding Track works / Zonal works).

S.No:- 06., e-Tender No.:- 97_N_SC_25_OT, **Name of the work:- SW 1)** BPQ-KZJ section: TBR (Main Line): Through Ballasting of track along with deep screening for the total length of 68.303 Kms at various locations. SW 2) BPQ-KZJ section: TBR (Loop lines) for the total length of 2.257 kms at various locations. SW 3) BPQ-KZJ section: TBR (P&C) for total of 49 sets. SW 4) BPQ-KZJ section: TFR (All Fittings): Through renewal of fitting on PSC sleeper track for the length of 27.682 kms. SW 5) BPQ-KZJ section: TFR (CGRSP): Through renewal of CGRSP on PSC sleeper track for the length of 60.693 kms. SW 6) BPQ-KZJ section: Through Turnout renewal TTR - 106 sets. SW 7) Through renewal of SEJ for a total 64 sets. SW 8) Through renewal of Glued Joints for a total 256 Nos under Sr. DEN/North/SC Jurisdiction., **Approx. Tender Value in Rs.:** 6,59,34,697/-, **EMD (Rs.):** 4,79,700/-, **Completion period in Months:** 12, **Maintenance period in Months:** 45 (Days), **Works considered similar in nature towards Standard eligibility criteria:** F-3: Any Railway track work including track maintenance work.

S.No:- 07., e-Tender No.:- 98_N_SC_25_OT, **Name of the work:-** 1) BPQ-KZJ section: (DN, UP, UD) CTR(P) including recoupment and increasing of ballast cusion to 30 cm. and deep screening of ballst on passenger running loop lines for a total length of 14.595 kms as per Annexure. 2) BPQ-KZJ section (DN, UP, & UD line): TRR (P) for a total length of 4.303 kms as per Annexure., **Approx. Tender Value in Rs.:** 5,47,84,065/-, **EMD (Rs.):** 4,24,000/-, **Completion period in Months:** 12, **Maintenance period in Months:** 45 (Days), **Works considered similar in nature towards Standard eligibility criteria:** F-1: Any Railway track work including track maintenance work.

S.No:- 08., e-Tender No.:- 99_NW_SC_25_OT, **Name of the work:-** SW 1) BIDR-GR Section (SL line): Through Ballast Renewal of Track along with deep screening by Ballast Cleaning Machine (BCM) for a length of 37.710 Kms between KHNP to TJSP stations. SW 2) VKB-PRLI section (SL line): Through Ballast Renewal of Track along with deep screening by Ballast Cleaning Machine (BCM) for a length of 14.99Kms between VKB to PRLI stations at various locations as under DEN /North-West/SC section., **Approx. Tender Value in Rs.:** 2,14,28,748/-, **EMD (Rs.):** 2,57,200/-, **Completion period in Months:** 09, **Maintenance period in Months:** 45 (Days), **Works considered similar in nature towards Standard eligibility criteria:** F-3: Any Railway track work including track maintenance work.

S.No:- 09., e-Tender No.:- 100_NW_SC_25_OT, **Name of the work:-** VKB-PRLI Section - Supply, Stacking of 50mm gauge hard and durable machine crushed stone ballast to Railway's specification at ballast depot at PANGAON station in Secunderabad Division and loading the same into Railway hoppers/Traffic ballast wagons by mechanical means. (Qty: 80,000 CuM)., **Approx. Tender Value in Rs.:** 8,61,17,600/-, **EMD (Rs.):** 5,80,600/-, **Completion period in Months:** 15, **Maintenance period in Months:** Nil, **Works considered similar in nature towards Standard eligibility criteria:** E-1: Any Civil Engineering Work except zonal maintenance work, consisting of (i) Supply of Machine crushed graded stone aggregates or Railway Track ballast (or) (ii) Construction of road with Flexible or Rigid pavement or laying of Granular sub-base (GSB) (or) (iii) Construction of foundation and sub structure or super structure of major bridges in concrete.

S.No:- 10., e-Tender No.:- 101_CO_SC_25_OT, **Name of the work:-** Hyderabad – Creation of additional trip facilities for Electric locomotives at TS/HYB under Umbrella works 2023-24., **Approx. Tender Value in Rs.:** 1,93,85,322/-, **EMD (Rs.):** 2,47,000/-, **Completion period in Months:** 09, **Maintenance period in Months:** 36, **Works considered similar in nature towards Standard eligibility criteria:** C-2: Any Civil Engineering Works (excluding Track works / Zonal works).

S.No:- 11., e-Tender No.:- 102_BRS_SC_25_OT, **Name of the work:-** SW 1) Conventional painting of bridges and structures in SSE / Br / South / KZJ under ADEN / Bridges / SC jurisdiction during the year of 2024-25 (List of structures enclosed at Annexure-A). SW 2) Conventional painting of bridges and structures in SSE / Br / North / KZJ under ADEN / Bridges / SC jurisdiction during the year of 2024 -25 (List structures enclosed at Annexure-B). SW 3) Conventional painting of bridges and structures in SSE/Br/SC under ADEN/Bridges/SC jurisdiction during the year of 2025-26. SW 4) Conventional painting of bridges and structures in SSE/Br/North/KZJ under ADEN/Bridges/SC jurisdiction during the year of 2025-26., **Approx. Tender Value in Rs.:** 1,99,44,829/-, **EMD (Rs.):** 2,49,800/-, **Completion period in Months:** 09, **Maintenance period in Months:** 36, **Works considered similar in nature towards Standard eligibility criteria:** B-6 (a): Bridge painting or metallization of steel structure or painting of steel work in workshop like roof trusses/steel columns or steel channel sleepers or steel platform shelter etc. or fabrication and erection of steel girders in which painting of members was an integral part.

S.No:- 12., e-Tender No.:- 103_S_SC_25_OT, **Name of the work:-** Proposed basic infrastructure for Manning of 4 unmanned LCs on lead line of KTPS siding., **Approx. Tender Value in Rs.:** 92,46,375/-, **EMD (Rs.):** 1,85,000/-, **Completion period in Months:** 06, **Maintenance period in Months:** 36, **Works considered similar in nature towards Standard eligibility criteria:** C-2: Any Civil Engineering Works (excluding Track works / Zonal works).

1. Tenderers should participate through e-tendering only and no manual offers may be considered.
2. Tender conditions/ other particulars are available in the Tender documents on IREPS website at ireps.gov.in which can be downloaded, can be Participated and can view any modifications if any.
3. All the prospective tenderers are requested to remit EMD through online payments / BG only.
4. The tender notice is also displayed in the Notice Board located in the office of Sr.DEN/Co-ordination, Secunderabad Division, South Central Railway, and Secunderabad which can be seen on all working days.
5. The Railway reserves the right to cancel the tender without assigning any reason thereto.
6. All the prospective tenderers are advised to get GSTIN identification Nos. and submit along with their offer.

Sr. DEN/Co-ord/ Secunderabad

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the kind notice of the General public that my client **Prathibha Murali @ Prathibha M**, aged about 49 years, Residing at No.801, Jains Sankalp, Varsharutu Road, Opposite Kempegowda Swimming Pool, Gavipuram Extension, Bangalore - 560 019, has lost the Original Sale Deed in respect of the Site bearing No.812, Pattanagere CMC (Presently Rajarajeshwari Nagara sabhe) Khatha No.222, Situated at Channasandra Village, (Dwaraka Nagar), Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore has been lost on 19.07.2025 and not able to find out the same and to this effect she has filed a complaint on 22.09.2025 before the police and Lost report No.1816115/2025 has been issued on 22.09.2025 and any person who has found it may contact the undersigned and handover the same within 7 days from the date of this notice and the founder will be suitably rewarded. Which please note.

S.N.MADHU, Advocate
No. 94/1A, 2nd A Cross, 3rd Phase, 6th Block, Bsk 3rd Stage, Near Ayyappa Temple, Kathriguppe, Bangalore-560 085.
Date: 25-09-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public at large Kum. Huda Khaise D/oSyed Khaise R/at No.28-60/3, F Cross, New Guruppanapalya, , Bangalore-560029. My client is willing to purchase the Schedule property from the present property owner Smt.SANJANA RAJ, who has owned the property through Registered sale deed Doc No. HSK-1-06640-2015-16, of Book-1, Stored in CD no. HSKD531, dated: 02-11-2015, my client further states that any disputes her ownership or possession of the schedule property member of the public are hereby notified that if anyone having any adverse claim in respect of the said property hereby advised to place their claim with appropriate written evidences.Please note that claims received without written evidence within 15days from the date of publication of this notice thereafter will not be entertained. SCHEDULE PROPERTY:All that piece and parcel of agricultural Dry landed property bearing present Survey No. 10/11 old Survey No. 10/6, measuring to an extent of 0-01.1/4 guntas, out of 1-23 guntas, Situated at Medimallasandra Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District which and bounded on the: -East by: Remaining Land of the Vendor in same Sy. No.,West by: Remaining Land of the Vendor in same Sy. No.,North by: Remaining Land of the Vendor in same Sy. No., South by Road.

Mahesh Kumar M.H. Advocate
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क्रमांक :- एफ.3 ( )/आरएमएससी/वित्त/अन्तर DDW परिवहन/2025-26/1913 दिनांक :- 24/09/2025

खुली निविदा सूचना 02/2025

औषधियों/सर्जिकल्स/सूचर्स आदि के अन्तर जिला/मेडिकल कॉलेज औषधि भण्डार गृह (राज्य एवं राज्य के बाहर) के परिवहन कार्य हेतु पंजीकृत अनुभवी कोरियर एण्ड कार्गो सेवा प्रदाताओं से निम्नानुसार दर–संविदा के लिए खुली निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती है:–

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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No: KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT 3361 Dated: 19.08.2025

CORRIGENDUM-1

Item wise tenders are invited through e-procurement portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the work of **"Design, Manufacture, Quality Assurance, Quality Control, Shop Assembly, Shop Testing, Packing & Forwarding, Delivery, Handling at Site, Erection including Dismantling of the existing runner, Testing & Commissioning, Acceptance and handing over of one (01) no. of Kaplan Turbine Runner of 27.5MW Capacity & Other Turbine & Generator related works at Linganamakki Dam Power House, KPCL".** Last date & time for submission of bids is extended upto: 13.10.2025 upto 15:00 hrs. Further details can be had from office of the **Chief Engineer (Electrical Designs),** KPCL, No.3 (Green Building) 2nd Floor, Behind Drug Controller Office Premises, Palace Road, Bengaluru-560 001. **Mobile: 94482 90596. Email: ceedkpcl@gmail.com**

ZUARI FARMHUB LTD.

Regd. Office: Jai Kisaan Bhawan, Zuarinagar, Goa - 403726, INDIA

Notice for Storage and Sale of 100% water soluble mixture of fertilizers

We are pleased to inform the general public that with reference to the order no. 2900 (E) dated 24th October 2015 issued by Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare and amendment thereafter, Zuari FarmHub Ltd. (ZFL) will commence the storage and sale of below mentioned 100% water soluble mixture of fertilizers in the state of Karnataka.

	Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Specification / Composition	NPKSMg with Micronutrients 20:10:10:02:02	NPK with Micronutrients 10:0:40	NPKSMg with Micronutrients 16:08:16:02:02	NPK 18:46:0	NPK 05:55:17	NPKS with Micronutrients 18:12:15:02	NPKS with Micronutrients 12:06:28:05	PK 00:40:40	PK 00:48:47	PK 00:42:47 with Micronutrients	NPK 0:09:46	NPK 10:15:35	NPK 7.5:32:32
1	Moisture per cent by weight, maximum	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
2	Total Nitrogen per cent by weight, minimum	20.0	10.0	16.0	18.0	5.0	18.0	12.0	-	-	-	-	10.0	7.5
3	Water soluble Phosphorous (as P2O5) per cent by weight, minimum	10.0	0.0	8.0	46.0	55.0	12.0	6.0	40.0	48.0	42.0	9.0	15.0	32.0
4	Water soluble Potassium (as K2O) per cent by weight, minimum	10.0	40.0	16.0	-	17.0	15.0	28.0	40.0	47.0	47.0	46.0	35.0	32.0
5	Sodium (as Nacl) per cent by weight on dry basis, maximum	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
6	Matter insoluble in water per cent by weight, maximum	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
7	Sulphur (as S) per cent by weight, minimum	2.0	-	2.0	-	-	2.0	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Magnesium (as MgO) per cent by weight, minimum	2.0	-	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Zinc (as Zn) per cent by weight, minimum	0.0	-	-	-	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Iron (as Fe) per cent by weight, minimum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	-	-	-
11	Boron (as B) per cent by weight, minimum	0.1	0.5	0.5	-	-	0.2	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Molybdenum (as Mo) per cent by weight, minimum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Total chloride (as Cl) per cent by weight on dry basis, max	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
14	Lead (as Pb) per cent by weight, maximum	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003
15	Cadmium (as Cd) per cent by weight, maximum	0.0025	0.0025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025
16	Arsenic (as As) per cent by weight, maximum	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01

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MCC245/2025-P4-GAD **E - TENDER NOTICE** 24/09/2025

Competitive e-Tenders/Tender/Re-Tenders (Two cover systems) are invited from established manufacturers/ authorized suppliers/agencies for the supply of the following items to MCC(PGIOSR) through e tender site www.etenders.kerala.gov.in and MCC(PGIOSR) website.

Sl. No	Item Details	Tender ID/Ref. No.
1	IV Fluids	2025_MCC_797361_1
2	Real-Time PCR System	2025_MCC_798741_1
3	Setting up of Transplant Immunology Laboratory with Required Equipments	2025_MCC_798303_1

For details visit: www.mcc.kerala.gov.in or contact Purchase Division.

Sd/- Director

JOB VACANCY : SENIOR MANAGER FOR GOLDEN PALM CANTEEN (GPC BRV/ MAIN), BANGALORE (KARNATAKA)

1. Applications are invited from Retired Defence Officers for the post of Senior Manager for Golden Palm Canteen (GPC BRV/ MAIN), Bangalore (Karnataka).

2. The employment will be for 11(eleven) months on contractual basis. Interested candidates may visit GPC Website gpcscblr.co.in for details of eligibility criteria, format for submitting Applications-cum-Bio Data Form, Medical Fitness Certificate, Discipline Vigilance (DV Ban)/ No Cases of Corruption was reported against the applicant during the entire service.

3. Details of eligibility criteria are as under :-

(a) Category - Retd Defence Officer.
(b) Age - 64 years or below.
(c) Experience - Management of Unit Run Canteen (URC) and Handling of Accounts.
(d) Honorarium - Rs 80,000/- per month (all inclusive).

4. The candidates with experience in Management of URCs/ Handling of Accounts may apply with a copy of Record of Service and Resume directly to the Canteen Officer, Golden Palm Canteen Cell, C/o HQ K&K Sub Area, Cubbon Road, Bangalore 01 with full address and mobile No, through Regd Post or by mail ID No: **gpccellkksa@gmail.com** by **31 October 2025.**

KONKAN RAILWAY CORPORATION LIMITED
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TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of Sr. Regional Electrical Engineer, Konkan Railway Corporation Limited, Shirwad, Karwar invites Sealed Bids are invited from experienced contractors for Supply, erection, testing and commissioning of Passenger Lift for Platform No.1 and 2 at Thivim station and 3 Nos. of Passenger Lift for Udupi station of Konkan Railway under Karwar region. **E-Tender No. KR-KW-EL-T-12-2025-RT, dated : 26/09/2025. Cost of work :** ₹ 150.88 lakh (excluding GST), **Last Date & Time for Submission of Bid** : 17/10/2025 up to 15:00 hrs. For further details please visit : www.ireps.gov.in

RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT PRASARAN NIGAM LIMITED

Notice Inviting Bid

(A) Bid for Purchase of 11kV,120 kN (25352 Nos) and 11kV,160 kN Disc Insulators (9380 Nos) (Ball & Socket Type) under BN-9018002525 (UBN:VPN2526GLOB01739) is invited from interested bidders up to 04:00 PM on 28.10.2025.

(B) Bid for Procurement of Span Markers (Globules)(100 Nos) and Obstruction (Aviation)(195Sets) lights under BN-9018002529 (UBN: UBN:VPN2526GLOB01740) is invited from interested bidders up to 04:00 PM on 28.10.2025.

(C) Bid for Procurement of Hardwares for 400KV (Assorted Type) under BN-9018002530 (UBN:VPN2526GLOB01741) are invited from interested bidders upto 04:00 PM on 29.10.2025.

(D) Bid for Construction of various 220KV and 132KV transmission lines associated with 220KV GSS IA Kota (Upgradation) (Distt. Kota) including survey, supply of all equipments/ materials, erection (including civil works), testing and commissioning (turnkey project) against specification no. RVPN/EHV/BN-9018002531 (UBN:VPN2526WLOB01742) are invited from interested bidders up to 04:00 PM on 29.10.2025.

(E) Bid for Fabrication, Galvanising, Testing and supply of 765kVS/C and 400kV D/C (Quad & Twin moose) transmission line towers including stubs and Extns. Along with Nuts & Bolts as per Nigam's design (Total Towers Ceiling Weight = 573.685 MT and Bolts & Nuts = 24.975 MT) (BN-9018002523 (UBN:VPN2526GLOB01743) is invited from interested bidders up to 04:00 PM on 29.10.2025.

Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal **(http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.raj.nic.in)** of the state; and **http://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rvpnl** departmental website.

Superintending Engineer (Contracts-I), Jaipur

Raj.Samwad/C/25/10810 RRVPN/TR-7143/2025

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
AUCTION PROGRAMME NOVEMBER '25
NOTICE NO:11/2025

e-Auction will be conducted for disposal of Ferrous scrap, Non-Ferrous scrap, other Misc scrap, condemned Wagon, Coaches& Locos, Scrap Rails and other Permanent Way scrap material.

Sl. No	e-Auction conducted by	Date of auction for the month of for November '25			Material for auction
1	GSD / PER	10/11/25	18/11/25	27/11/25	The details of item to be sold in e-auction will be available in catalogue in www.ireps.gov.in Website
2	CSSD / GOC	11/11/25	19/11/25	28/11/25	
3	SSD / PTJ	03/11/25	10/11/25	18/11/25	
4	MAS Division	11/11/25	19/11/25	28/11/25	
5	SA Division	03/11/25	10/11/25	18/11/25	
6	TVC Division	04/11/25	12/11/25	20/11/25	
7	PGT Division	06/11/25	14/11/25	24/11/25	
8	TPJ Division	06/11/25	14/11/25	24/11/25	
9	MDU Division	04/11/25	12/11/25	20/11/25	

Total no. of auction for November '25-27nos

For detailed terms and conditions and downloading of catalogue please visit our web-site http://www.ireps.gov.in ->E-Auction->Sale->Live Auctions.

Principal Chief Materials Manager

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office: No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail ID:** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Phone:** 0435-2432322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746

TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.37,88,604/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Four only)** as on **21-09-2025** together with further interest to be charged from **22-09-2025** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mr. Eshwar Rao, S/o. Late Ranoji Rao, No.13/5, Eshwar Rao Compound, 4th Cross, 8th Mile Circle, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore - 560057. No.2) Mr. Manoj Rao, S/o. Eshwar Rao, No. 13/5, Eshwar Rao Compound, 4th Cross, 8th Mile Circle, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore - 560057. No.3) Mrs. Sushma .G, W/o. Manoj Rao, No.13/5, Eshwar Rao Compound, 4th Cross, 8th Mile Circle, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore - 560057.**

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. Manoj Rao, S/o. Eshwar Rao)

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No.12, Khatha No. 38/1B, Old Nagarasabha Division No.17, Now comes under BBMP Limit, PID No.039-W-0261-21-1, Ward No.39, situated at Dasarahalli Village, Yeshwantpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Property belongs to Bhavani Sawmill, North by : Property belongs to Smt. Leelabai and South by : Property belongs to Hitashree. Measuring : East to West 60 feet, North to South : 27½, Total measuring 1,650 Sq. ft.

Reserve Price : Rs.1,66,00,000/-
(Rupees One Crore Sixty Six Lakh only)

Schedule - B : (Property Owned by Mr. Eshwar Rao, S/o. Late Ranoji Rao & Mr. Manoj Rao, S/o. Eshwar Rao)

All the piece and parcel of the Southern Portion of Property bearing No. 7, Khatha No. 256, Present 526, Old Nagarasabha Division No.17, Now comes under BBMP Limit, situated at Dasarahalli Village, Yeshwantpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Property belongs to Smt. Venkamma, North by : Remaining Portion of same Property and South by : Property belongs to Sri. Rangaswamy. Measuring : East to West - 80 feet, North to South - 35.6 feet, Total measuring 2,848 Sq. ft.

Schedule - C : (Property Owned by Mr. Manoj Rao, S/o. Eshwar Rao)

All the piece and parcel of the Northern portion of Property bearing No. 7, Khatha No. 256, Old Nagarasabha Division No.17, Now comes under BBMP Limit, situated at Dasarahalli Village, Yeshwantpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Property belongs to Venkamma, North by : Property belongs to Smt. Kamalamma and South by : Remaining portion of same Property. Measuring : East to West - 80 feet, North to South - 35.5 feet, Total measuring 2,840 Sq. ft.

Reserve Price : Rs.6,13,00,000/-
(Rupees Six Crore Thirteen Lakh only) (For Schedule B & C)

AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
04-11-2025	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Peenya Branch,** Door No.252, Sureka Complex, 100 Feet Road (Near Jalahalli Cross), Peenya, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural-560057. Phone No.080-28393225, Cell Nos.9343239877, 8925964904.

Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. (2) The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bangaluru Peenya Branch, Door No.252, Sureka Complex, 100 Feet Road (Near Jalahalli Cross), Peenya, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural - 560057. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-28393225, Cell Nos.9343239877, 8925964904. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m for Schedule-A Property and 03.00 p.m for Schedule-B & C Properties** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 24-09-2025 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.**0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOST OF DOCUMENT SHEET

I/we, the undersigned bring to the notice to the general public that our client **Sri. D.M. Ravichandra** S/o. Mallegowda and Smt. M.M. Suma W/o. Sri. D.M.Ravichandra, residing at No.FF-2, Royal cerinity Apartment, 3rd Main, Royal County, J.P.Nagara 8th Phase, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru-560 076, we here by inform that LAST PAGE i.e. 7th Page in SALE DEED IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT NO.53553/2004-2005, in book No.1, CD NO.BLND 133, registered on 24-02-2005, registered at the office of the Sr.Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, in respect of Site No.30, Village Khatha No.37, Present Khatha No.7, Village Assessment No.2/8 of Narayanappana Palya, Dasanapura Hobali, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 60 Feet, North to South 32+40/2, totally measuring 2160 Sq.Ft. has been lost, in this regard one I have lodged complaint at Bangalore City P.S. by Online as receipt No.1816696, dt.23-09-2025. Please note that any traced out the same pleased to handed over to party or Advocate any one. I do any body have claims should claims with written evidence within **15 days** from this notice there after will not be entertained.

MALLESH GOWDA. Advocate
No.21/6, 1st floor, Ramappa Building, Vasanthapura main Road, Konanakunte Cross, Bengaluru- 560 111.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. Venkatamma D/o Late.Doddamunishamappa @ Munishamappa,** aged about 72 years, R/at: Jathavara Hosahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk, Chikkaballapura District, Karnataka-562101 and others have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Late.Munilakshmamma D/o. Late. Doddamunishamappa @ Munishamappa who died on 31.12.2024** at Akash Hospital, Devanahalli Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Principal Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing **on 5.11.2025 at 11.00 A.M. in Cri. Mis No.366/2025.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri S.N. Vijaykumar, Sri Channakrishna, Advocate

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VIKAS V NAIK @ VIKAS NAIK** S/o Venkatramana, age 40 years, R/at Varadaraj Bldg., No..329, Ground Floor, Madhumithra Layout, Bandenallasandra Road, VTC: Jigani, PO: Jigani, District, Bengaluru-560105 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **VIKAS V NAIK** and **VIKAS NAIK** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **VIKAS NAIK** alias **VIKAS V NAIK** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 25-09-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MUNISWAMY .T** at Bangalore.

The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking
(OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA)

TENDER NOTICE

E-tender invited for the supply of following item.

(1) 80787- Supply, Installation, Commisioning & Testing of Earth Electrodes with Earthing channel and Earthing Pit Cover.

Note: For more details, log on to website **https://mahatenders.gov.in**

PRO/AAM(M)/65/2025 **GENERAL MANAGER**

P. E. S. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
MANDYA-571401, KARNATAKA
(Autonomous Institution Affiliated to VTU, Belagavi and aided by Govt. of Karnataka)
✆: 08232–220043, 238683, 238042.

TENDER NOTICE

REF no: PESCE/AICTE-Idea Lab/2025-25/01

Sealed tenders (Technical and Financial) are invited from eligible bidders for the supply of equipment, tools and consumables required for the establishment of an AICTE IDEA lab

Tender documents and detailed terms and conditions are available on our website: **https://pesce.ac.in/aicte_Idea_lab.php**

Last date for submission of quotations: 10/10/2025

Sd/-Principal

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: SEE/Tr(P)C/SMG/EE(O)/AEE-2/2025-26/2798-803 Date: 24.09.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal Only)

KPTCL invites tenders against **Tender No. KPTCL/2025-26/ SE2292** for Conducting preliminary and detailed modern survey (both 220KV & 110KV) to the proposed **220KV Nelavagilu Station** in Shikaripura Taluk, Shivamogga District, through E-Procurement mode from the reputed KPTCL empaneled agency.

For detailed Information and to participate in the tender through E-procurement mode please visit our website **https:// kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** hyperlink "E Procurement KPTCL" or directly you can access the tendering website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **4.00PM on 26.09.2025.** Any other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer (Ele), Tr.(Project) Circle, KPTCL, Prasarana Bhavana, 2nd Floor, MRS Colony, Shivamogga-577203.**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
Syndicate
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Head Office : Bangalore

E-AUCTION Sale of Properties on 10.10.2025
Last date of EMD : 09.10.2025

ARM – I Branch, 2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.g. Road, Bangalore – 560001. Ph No. : 080 25310066. E-Mail – cb2366@canarabank.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described imovable propeties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical/Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM Branch-1,** Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **10.10.2025 at 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM,** through E-Auction under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

For details with regard to E-Auction & digital signature please contact the service provider **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited, Helpdesk Number : 8291220220, Website: https://baanknet.com/**

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **09.10.2025 5.00 pm.**

(Rs. in lacs)

Sl.No.	Name and address of the Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor	Description of the immovable assets	Total Dues Possession Type	a. Reserve Price b. EMD c. Incremental Bid	Inspection Date & Time
1.	**1. M/S BANGALORE TILES INDIA PVT.LTD** No .13/09/10, HSMI ESTATE 2nd STAGE, 5th CROSS, OKALIPURAM, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560021. **2.Mr SUNIL GANDHI 3. Mr RAJESH GANDHI No.2 & 3 Are Residing at :** NO-35/1 RANKA NEST APPARTMENT , FLAT NO 231 3RD FLOOR, OKALIPURAM BANGALORE - 560021.	Commercial Land and Building Constructed as basement + GF + FF + SF + terrace floor, Corporation Property No.13/9/10, BBMP No.13/9-10 Labour Quarter No.18,HSMI Estate 2nd Stage, 5th Cross, Okalipuram, BBMP Ward No.21, Bangalore-560021. Total Extent of the Plot 2528 Sq.ft. Bounded: **East by:** Hansha Shah's Property , **West by :** Maithri Plastics , **North by:** Dinesh Kothari's Property And **South by:** Road **Coordinates of the property Latitude- 12.984452 Longitude- 77.566663**	**Rs. 5,53,51,591.01 as on 21.09.2025** Plus further interest and cost thereon	a) ₹ 308.65 b) ₹ 30.865 c) ₹ 1.00	**03.10.2025 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM.** with Prior Appointment with The Authorized Officer

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 08025310066, 6381952519 and 9483544116, during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 25.09.2025

Sd/- Authorized Officer, Canara Bank

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED
Corporate Office: #109, Shankar mutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore – 560 004.
www.vcb.co.in, Email: corporate@vcb.co.in PH No. 22956419 / 420

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concened that the following property is secured in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **16.10.2025 "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower's, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about hoiding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

1. Dr.D. Srinivas, No.50, Shankarmutt Road, Chikkamagalur - 577101. 2. Dr. B N Sudha, No.50, Shankarmutt Road, Chikkamagalur - 577101.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website: **https://www.banksauction.com** on **16.10.2025** for Recovery of an amount of **Rs. 18,54,64,811/- (Rupees Eighteen Crores Fifty Four Lakhs Sixty Six Four Thousand and Eight Hundred and Eleven Only)** due and payable amount as on **31.08.2025** with further interest, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

Description of the property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No. 13919/9113/434/2781 measuring East to West 178 feet and North to South 50 feet and one more portion measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South 27 feet in all measuring 9845 Sq. Ft. situated in Ward No. 27, Basavana Halli Extension, Chikkamagaluru City with a residential and commercial building constructed thereon and bounded on East by : Property of M.P. Lathesh, West by : Basavana Halli Main Road, North by: Property of Subramanya Prasad and Chikkamagalur Mahila Sahakara Bank, South by: Property of M. Kaveesh, M.P. Lathesh and Nanda Lathesh, Saw mill.

Reserve Price	**Rs.9,56,00,000/- (Rupees Nine Crores Fifty Six Lakhs only)**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs.95,60,000/- (Rupees Ninty five Lakhs Sixty Thousand only)**
Bid Increment Amount	**Rs.9,56,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand only)**
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**15.10.2025 UPTO 4:30 PM**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**16.10.2025, Thursday, from 10:30 to 11:30 AM (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)**
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted	Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favor "Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore" **Branch: SHANKARMUTT Road Branch, Branch Code: 002016100000001 IFSC Code: MVCB0000002**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE

1) The Immovable Property will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS". As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. 2) For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit through EFT/NEFT/RTGS for above concerned branch. The Demand Draft/ Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. 3) The property 'SHALL NOT be sold below the reserve price 4) The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officerl.e. before closure of business hours on the same day or not later than next working day and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day from confirmation of sale. Default in deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Properties shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim/right in respect of Properties/ amount deposited. 5) The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties/additional stamp duty/transfer charges, Registration expenses, **E-khatha charge, Property Tax,** fees etc. for transfer of the property in its/his/her name. 6) The Authorized Officer/ Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/postpone/cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. 7) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **Date: 15.10.2025 from 10.00 AM to 4.30 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. 8) The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. 9) The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. 10) Please refer to the link **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and **website: www.vob.co.in** for detailed terms and conditions of the sale. 11) All disputes, differences and controversies between the parties are subject to Bangalore Jurisdiction only, **STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers /mortgagors and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date. The borrower/guarantors/mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit to bank's website www.vcb.co.in for detail terms and conditions regarding auction proceeding

Date: 25.09.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer
Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED
Corporate Office: #109, Shankar mutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore – 560 004.
www.vcb.co.in, Email: corporate@vcb.co.in PH No. 22956419/20

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It is notified for all concened that the following property is secured in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **16.10.2025 "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower's, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about hoiding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

1. Smt. B S Suma, No 79, 9th Cross, Pavamana Layout, Kembatha Halli Main Road, Gottigere, Bangalore - 560 083.
2. Sri. K. S. Nagesh, No 79, 9th Cross, Pavamana Layout, Kembatha Halli Main Road, Gottigere, Bangalore - 560 083.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website: **https://www.banksauction.com** on **16.10.2025** for Recovery of an amount of **Rs.64,12,357/- Rupees Sixty Four Lakhs Twelve Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Seven Only** due and payable amount as on **31.08.2025** with further interest, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

Description of the property: All the piece and parcel of property bearing No.36, Khatha No.25, SY No. 378/1, Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 55 Feet, North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 2200 Sq Ft with Building thereon East by – Road, West by - Site No.35, North by -Site No.19, South by-Road.

Reserve Price	**Rs.1,55,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Five Lakhs Only).**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs.15,50,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only).**
Bid Increment Amount	**Rs.1,55,000/- (Rupees One Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Only).**
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**15.10.2025 UPTO 4:30 PM**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**16.10.2025, Thursday, from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)**
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted	**Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favor "Sir M Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore" Branch: BTM Layout Branch, Branch Code: 009016100000001 IFSC Code: MVCB0000009**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE

1) The Immovable Property will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS". As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. 2) For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit through EFT/NEFT/RTGS for above concerned branch. The Demand Draft/ Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. 3) The property 'SHALL NOT be sold below the reserve price 4) The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officerl.e. before closure of business hours on the same day or not later than next working day and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day from confirmation of sale. Default in deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Properties shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim/right in respect of Properties/ amount deposited. 5) The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties/additional stamp duty/transfer charges, Registration expenses, fees etc. for transfer of the property in its/his/her name. 6) The Authorized Officer/Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/postpone/cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. 7) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **Date: 15.10.2025 from 10.00 AM to 4.30 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. 8) The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. 9) The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. 10) Please refer to the link **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and **website: www.vob.co.in** for detailed terms and conditions of the sale. 11) All disputes, differences and controversies between the parties are subject to Bangalore Jurisdiction only, **STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers /mortgagors and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date. The borrower/guarantors/mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit to bank's website www.vcb.co.in for detail terms and conditions regarding auction proceeding

Date: 25.09.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer
Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.

AIADMK general secretary and former TN CM Edappadi K Palaniswami said officials supporting "corruption of DMK government" will face action when the party comes to power in 2026. "All police and officials who supported DMK's wrong doings will be brought before the law," he said

TG to take over Hyd Metro Ph-1, will pay ₹2Kcr to L&T

Firm rejects offer to be equity partner; terms of takeover to be finalised

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hyderabad

WITH the objective of expediting Union government approval for Hyderabad Metro Rail Phase-2, the state government has in principle agreed to take over the Phase-1 project by assuming its outstanding debt of about Rs 13,000 crore. In addition, the government will pay around Rs 2,000 crore to L&T towards its equity investment in L&T Metro Rail (Hyderabad) Limited (LTMRHL) as a one-time settlement. The terms of the takeover will be finalised through mutual discussions, ensuring compliance with all legal and statutory requirements.

On Monday, *TNIE* reported that the State Government had offered two options to L&T: either put its stake for sale in the open market, with the government ready to match the highest private bid, or transfer the Rs 13,000 crore loan to the government, which would then pay the remaining Rs 2,000 crore.

On Thursday, Telangana CM A Revanth Reddy, along with senior government officials, held a meeting with L&T Group Chairman and Managing Director SN Subrahmanyan and senior executives of the company to discuss the way forward.

Hyderabad, which ranked second in the country in terms of Metro network in 2014, has now slipped to ninth place. To meet the growing demand for public transport in Hyderabad, the State Government has submitted proposals for eight new lines under Phase 2A and 2B, totalling about 163 km. The Centre has conducted several reviews of the proposals, but raised concerns since Phase-1 is operated by a private entity while Phase-2 is proposed to be executed by a government agency. It has insisted on a definitive agreement with L&T for operational integration of the two phases before processing the proposal further.

The Centre requested L&T to participate in Phase-2 as an equity partner alongside the Union and state governments. L&T expressed regret that it would neither participate in Phase-2 nor sign a definitive agreement. Instead, the company conveyed its willingness to divest its equity stake in LTMRHL to either the state or Centre.

The CM urged L&T to reconsider and participate in Phase-2 as an equity partner. CMD Subrahmanyan reiterated that L&T had exited the ownership and operation of transportation concession assets and could not participate. He also cited concerns over seamless operations, as well as revenue and cost-sharing mechanisms, as reasons for not signing the definitive agreement.

Subrahmanyan suggested that the government take over the complete debt of LTMRHL and pay Rs 5,900 crore towards the company's equity value. He said under the supplementary Concession Agreement signed in 2022, the government still owed Rs 2,100 crore out of the agreed ₹3,000 crore as an interest-free loan. It was agreed in principle that to expedite Phase-2 approval, the government would assume the Rs 13,000 crore debt of Phase-1 and pay Rs 2,000 crore to L&T towards its equity in LTMRHL as a one-time settlement.

ISRO OPENS ARCHIVAL DATA ON VENUS FOR SCIENTIFIC ANALYSIS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AFTER throwing open its Chandrayaan-3 data for research and analysis, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on Thursday announced the opportunity for researchers to utilise the archival data of Venus for scientific analysis.

The Venus Orbiter Mission (VOM) is scheduled for launch in March 2028. The objective of India's first Venus mission is to study the planet's surface and subsurface geology, analyse atmospheric processes and composition, investigate the ionosphere and its dynamics, examine the interaction of Venus with solar radiation, and understand the evolutionary differences between Earth and Venus.

ISRO is working on developing the spacecraft and payloads for orbiting Venus, considered Earth's sister planet, for the study. In order to promote, strengthen, and increase the scientific user community for VOM, ISRO has invited researchers for detailed analysis and promotion of it. The research proposals have been invited under five research areas of interest: Venusian morphology, topography and subsurface studies, geological mapping, mineralogy and surface composition of Venus, Venusian atmosphere structure, dynamics and composition, Venusian ionosphere and solar wind interaction, and modeling of Venusian atmospheres and ionospheres.

The spacecraft will include S-band synthetic aperture radar, Venus Advanced Radar for topside ionosphere and subsurface sounding, a thermal camera, a cloud monitoring camera, an atmospheric spectropolarimeter, solar occultation photometry for vertical profiling of aerosols and thin clouds in the Venusian atmosphere, and a retarding potential analyser.

People can submit their proposals to the office of the Director of Science Programme Office in Antariksh Bhavan, Bengaluru, or can send an email. The proposals will be reviewed and funded. The research is for a three-year duration.

HOLY PRASADA

A temple staffer arranges laddu prasada at the Kanaka Durga temple in Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, as part of Dasara festivities, on Thursday | PRASANT MADUGULA

Bharat Mata, Guru Puja cultural, not political concepts, says Kerala Guv

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Kozhikode

KERALA Governor Rajendra Arlekar on Thursday said that those who once rejected Bharat Mata and Guru Puja are now pretending to be devotees of Lord Ayyappa at Sabarimala. "Bharat Mata and Guru Puja are not political concepts but deeply cultural ones. In culturally rich Kerala, it is unfortunate that some schools oppose Guru Puja," he said.

The governor was inaugurating the fourth-day Sarga Samvadam at the Navaratri Sargotsavam held at Kesari Bhavan in Kozhikode.

Criticising those opposing indigenous traditions, the governor said, "If such feelings truly exist in their hearts, why are they not ready to openly admit it before the people? Are they doing all this for political gain? The people are watching everything." He stressed that Bharat Mata and Guru Puja are part of a culture "deeply ingrained in our blood."

Highlighting his association with the RSS, the governor added: "I take pride in saying that I am part of the RSS and a swayamsevak (volunteer). But the Indian media had long maintained an untouchability towards the RSS. When Guruji Golwalkar visited Kozhikode, not a single line of his speech was reported by the local media."

NEW INITIATIVE

ICCC, PAC-5 inaugurated at Tirumala

ENS @ Tirumala

THE Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) launched India's first AI-integrated Command and Control Centre (ICCC) at Vaikuntam Queue Complex, alongside a new Pilgrim Amenities Complex (PAC-5) Venkatadri Nilayam on Thursday. The inauguration by Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu, and Vice-President of India CP Radhakrishnan, marks a transformative step in enhancing crowd management, safety, and cyber resilience for pilgrims at Sri Venkateswara temple.

The ICCC, a pioneering initiative funded by NRI philanthropists in a pro bono public-private model, integrates cutting-edge technologies like Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning, and Digital Twin Map.

Inspired by IT Minister Nara Lokesh's Silicon Valley visit in October 2024, the ICCC leverages over 6,000 AI-powered cameras, processing 3,60,000 payloads per minute, 518 million events, and generating 2.5 billion real-time inferences daily. Powered by Kloudspot Inc and NVIDIA's high-performance computing, the ICCC offers real-time crowd prediction, 3D congestion visualisation, and cyber threat monitoring, setting a global benchmark for temple ecosystems. The Vice-President and the CM also inaugurated the AI-based modern equipment for preparing prasadam with the highest quality in Tirumala Potu.

E-auction of excise licences: Karnataka issues notification

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka State Government has issued a draft notification calling for objections within 10 days from the issuance of the notification, on the proposed amendment to the Karnataka Excise (General Conditions of Licences) Rules, 1967, Karnataka Excise (Lease of the Right of Retail Vend of Beer) Rules, 1976, and Karnataka Excise (Sale of Indian & Foreign Liquors) Rules 1968, for e-auctioning of defunct/unused licences "to aid in additional resource mobilisation (ARM) to the State", read the notification dated September 23.

The New Indian Express had run the news report on the proposed electronic auction of around 588 defunct Excise licences in Karnataka, in its August 14 edition. Out of around 588-odd licences that are likely to go under the hammer, 288 are said to be 11-C (government-owned Mysore Sales International Limited retail outlet) licences, followed by 204 CL-2 (retail liquor shops) and 96 CL-9 (bars & restaurants)," said sources on condition of anonymity.

"These licences have not been renewed for whatever reason, and have been lying defunct. The reason behind the auction is to bring them back into the market and generate an additional resource mobilisation of around Rs 600 crore for the government," added the sources.

For the purpose of e-auction, the govt has substituted the nomenclature of CL2 with CL2A and CL9 with CL9A. The proposed amendment is being made under Section 71 of the Karnataka Excise Act, 1965 (Karnataka Act 21 of 1966).

"The draft will be taken into consideration after the expiry of ten days from the date of its publication in the official Gazette. Any objection or suggestion which may be received by the State Government from any person in respect to the said draft before the expiry of period specified above will be considered by the State Government," read the notification.

"CL-2, CL-9, CL-11(C), CL-2A and CL-9A licences which are not renewed within a period of six months from the commencement of Excise year, or, within a period of six months from the date of death of the licensee, are considered as lapsed and forfeited. Such licences shall not be eligible for renewal, and no rights shall accrue to the licensee in respect thereof, such licences shall fall into the auction pool for auctioning," the draft notification stated.

Dharmasthala case: Kin of 'missing' man from Tumakuru meets SIT

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mangaluru

THE Special Investigation Team (SIT) probing the alleged Dharmasthala case has obtained information regarding a 'missing' person from a family in Tumakuru district. This happened due to the discovery of a driving licence alongside human remains at Bangleguddе during a site inspection.

The SIT recovered the driving licence of onw Adishesha Narayana, from Gubbi in Tumakuru district, who allegedly went missing in 2013. He was employed in a bar and was last seen on October 2, 2013. Speaking to reporters outside the SIT office in Belthangady, his family members recalled that he frequently departed without notifying anyone and would return after several days. "We did not file a missing person's report. The police have sought information regarding his whereabouts and have requested us to return for a DNA test," said a family member.

Previously, the identity of one of the skulls was established following the discovery of an identity card belonging to one UB Aiyappa from Kodagu. Jeevan, son of Aiyappa from Kodagu, visited the SIT office once again on Thursday.

Meanwhile, the 45-year-old complainant, a former sanitation worker, has recorded a statement under Section 183 for the second time, with the completion of statement recording expected by September 27, as the court has mandated his appearance. Meanwhile, a resident of Belthangady, Shashiraj Shetty, has lodged a complaint with the SIT, urging action against people who have purportedly filed complaints with it while claiming to be witnesses. "Sujatha Bhat has made unfounded assertions. The mother of the late Sowjanya has requested brain mapping of the complainant. This is nothing short of a conspiracy orchestrated by Mahesh Shetty Timarodi, Girish Mattannavar, Jayant T, and others to tarnish the reputation of Shri Kshetra Dharmasthala," he said.

BJP SLAMS SIDDARAMAIAH GOVT OVER SIT

Karnataka BJP president BY Vijayendra questioned CM Siddaramaiah as to who put pressure on him to constitute a SIT to probe the alleged Dharmasthala mass burial case. Vijayendra said after SIT was constituted, there was several false news spread about the temple. "We welcomed the SIT, we want the truth to come out. When there were false and damaging posts, the State Government kept quiet. The government failed to understand the miscreant's purpose. This gang, which made the allegation, had approached the Supreme Court in May 2025 and filed a PIL about the alleged concerning events. The court had criticised the PIL and termed it as Publicity Interest Litigation and even called Paisa Interest Litigation or Political Interest Litigation," he said. Vijayendra said that though the court had criticised, the State Government had hidden this order, and the SIT was constituted. "The maskman gang had put pressure on the government to constitute SIT. When the court felt that there was no public interest in this, why didn't the CM feel it?" he asked.

EXPRESS READ

Depression triggers heavy rain in Telangana

HYDERABAD: Heavy rains lashed parts of Telangana on Thursday following the formation of a depression over the Bay of Bengal. According to the IMD, the weather system is expected to intensify further and bring widespread rainfall, thunderstorms, and gusty winds across the state over the next three days. Moderate rains have been lashing Nizamabad district since Thursday morning, significantly impacting daily life. Eturunagaram in Mulugu district recorded the highest rainfall at 74.5 mm, while the state's daily average stood at 7.5 mm, well above the normal of 4.5 mm.

NATURE'S WONDER

Study explains why preys, predators camouflage & how

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

STUDIES have shown that what appear to be bewildering colours in the wild are actually defenses against predators and prey. A global experiment study report published in the research journal Science on Thursday explains the reasons for it.

The field study titled "The evolution and ecology of multiple anti-predator defense"—also published in the Oxford Academic journal- Journal of Evolutionary Biology—states that studies indicate that anti-predator strategy is more effective in helping insects survive potential predatory attacks.

Along with global researchers, the Indian work was conducted by researchers and students from the National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS), Bengaluru.

Dr Iliana Medina from the University of Melbourne, Australia, and Dr William Allen from Swansea University, UK, conducted a global experiment on six continents using more than 15,000 artificial prey in three different colour patterns—a classic warning pattern of orange and black, a dull brown that blends in, and a novel, potentially warning bright blue and black pattern.

These artificial prey models are deployed in forest areas across the world, and they found that the natural predators presumably encountered them and decided either to attack and eat or avoid them. Findings of this experiment revealed that when it comes to deterring predators, the ecological context is crucial, and several factors play a part in determining whether a camouflage or warning strategy works best.

"For a long time, scientists wondered why some animals use one defence over the other—and the answer turns out to be complicated. The predator and prey community and habitat are all influential. This helps explain why we see camouflaged and warning-coloured animals all over the world," Dr Allen said.

The study discovered that the predator community had the biggest impact on which prey colour was most successful against predators. The results supported the notion that when predators compete intensely for food, they are more likely to risk attacking prey that might be dangerous or distasteful. Hence, camouflage worked best in areas with a high predation pressure.

However, being cryptic did not always work.

In bright environments, camouflaged prey was more visible than in darker environments and was attacked more than prey with classic warning colours.

Familiarity with prey using different colour strategies was also important.

In places where cryptic prey was abundant, hiding became less effective, as predators were presumably better at locating camouflaged prey.

Krushnamegh Kunte, Associate Professor and Principal Investigator, Biodiversity Lab, NCBS, said it is a rare insight into how animals, especially insects, which make up a significant proportion of the known species of organisms on earth, evolve such effective anti-predatory strategies over a broad swath of habitats.

Researchers said the findings will now help build a better understanding of the evolution and global distribution of these common, visual anti-predatory strategies in animals.

Helpline launched for debtors in distress

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE All-India Financial Borrowers Federation (AIFBF) launched on Thursday the Borrower's Helpline, in partnership with Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI). By calling 080-45888789, borrowers in distress – especially farmers and daily wage labourers – can avail psychological assistance and financial advice.

Former Police Commissioner of Bengaluru Bhaskar Rao inaugurated the number by making the first call to it. As per data shared by AIFBF, 14 farmers commit suicide daily on a national basis due to debt-related distress. The organisation hopes that this helpline number will come in as a critical tool of intervention in this regard.

AIFBF has also written to PM Narendra Modi and Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, urging them to introduce borrower-friendly reforms "to empower women entrepreneurs and startups, strengthen Make in India (policy), boost $5 trillion GDP, and reduce Non-Performing Asset and farmer suicides."

FKCCI president MG Balakrishna said, "I thank AIFBF for bringing us together to discuss this issue. Borrowers or not, they are tax-payers and nation-builders. We believe in building an ecosystem where borrowers are respected... they are an asset to this nation."

BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru-560 020

No. BDA/EE/ID/TEN/T-56/Call-2/2025-26 Date: 24.09.2025

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

(Through GoK KPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)

Tender is invited for Construction of Additional Floor above the Existing 3rd Floor of Annexe Block Building (Canara Bank), BDA Head Office, Bengaluru. Project work invited by Bangalore Development Authority (Indent Number: BDA/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT159/Call-2).

Tender Process Schedule: (1) Last date and time for tender queries: **29.09.2025, 16.30 hrs. (2)** Last date and time for receipt of tenders: **06.10.2025, 16.30 hrs. (3)** Date and time of opening of Technical bid: **09.10.2025, 16.30 hrs. (4)** Date and time of opening of Financial bid: **13.10.2025, 16.30 hrs.**

Interested contractors can view further details on **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and for more details it is requested to contact the Infrastructure Division of BDA during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Infrastructure Division, BDA, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that my client **Mr.KHUMRAJ**, S/o.Late.Hinduramji, intend to purchase House comprised on Property bearing Old No.11, then numbered as No.17, Assigned New No.13, present Municipal No.13/2, 2nd Park Road, Thulasi Thota, Bengaluru-53, Ward No.109, measuring East to West: 30.6 feet and North to South: 25.6 feet consisting of Ground plus three floors and bounded on the: East By : Nanjappa property, West By : Muniyamma Property, North By : Common passage and staircase, South By : Property No.13/3 from **Mrs.KALAI SELVI @ SHANMUGAM KALAI SELVI**, W/o.L.Shanmugam. Any person/s asserting any kind of right, title, interest or claims of any sort towards the Sale transaction may file their objections or claims with documentary proof thereof with the undersigned within **(3) Three** days from the date of this publication, failing which my clients will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereof.

RAJAGOPALA NAIDU
Prashant N Raj Advocates,
No.4, 'Krishnaraja' 4th Floor,
50 Feet Road, Hanumanthanagar,
Bengaluru - 560 019.

PUBLIC NOTICE

DOCUMENT MISSING

Notice is hereby given that property No.537/403/574/40/3 (formerly Eastern portion of Uttarahalli Gramathana House List No.40/3, V.P.Khata No.574, East to West 40 Feet and North to South 25 Feet and Western portion of Uttarahalli Gramathana House List No.40/3, V.P.Khata No.574, BBMP Khata No.40/3/574, East to West 25 feet and North to South 25 Feet) measuring East to West 65 Feet and North to South 25 feet, totally 1625 Sft., situated at Uttarahalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike belongs to Smt.Shobha K W/o.K.Kumaraswamy and she has lost (1) Original Sale Deed date 17/4/1972, No.396 executed by Krishnappa to Nanjappa (2) Original Sale Deed dated 17/6/1974, No.2679 executed by Nanjappa to Philomena in respect of the above property. A police complaint has been lodged on 20/09/2025 in this regard. Person/s having any claim based on the said documents, should inform the undersigned in writing within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Ramesh K P, Advocate
No.9, "Savaji Sparsh", 7th Cross,
11th Main, Lake View Layout,
Kammagondanahalli, Jalahalli West,
Bangalore 560015 Phone: 9916697273.
Date: 24/09/2025

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಉದ್ಯಮ)
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರವರ ಕಚೇರಿ,
ಕನೀನಿ, ಮಬದಕಾನಿ ವಿಭಾಗ ನಂ.3 ಬ್ಯಾಹಟ್ಟಿ
ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು: ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ, ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ: ಧಾರವಾಡ – 580023. ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 0836–2315225
ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 0836–2315226 ಇ–ಮೇಲ್: eemrbcc3byt@gmail.com

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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ – (3ನೇ ಕರೆ)

(ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

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ಮಾಸಾಸಂ/ಇ/ಧಾರವಾಡ/711/ಆಡ್ಮಿನ್/2025–26

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that our client intends to purchase the property described in the Schedule hereunder from its lawful owners **Sri. Santhosh D and Sri. Sandeep D M**, sons of late Mahalingappa D and late D.M Lakshmi, both are residing at No.1212, 7th 'A' Main Road, 1st 'C' Cross, Hampinagar, Bengaluru – 560040, who are the absolute owners of Schedule Property.

Any person or persons other than the Vendors having any claim or interest in or to the Schedule Property, or any part thereof in any manner is/are required to forward their claim on or to the property to the undersigned at their office along with the relevant documents thereof, within **Ten days** from the date of publication of this notice in this newspaper. In the absence of any claims within the above said period, it shall be deemed that there are no such claims or that if there are any claims and they have not been made it shall be deemed to have been waived and our client will proceed with the transaction without any further reference in this regard.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Residential corner property bearing **Site No.1212, Property No.1212/33** and **New E-PID No.4997978156**, situated at 7th 'A' Main, 1st 'C' Cross, RPC Layout, Hampinagar, Bengaluru, BBMP Ward No.133 of Hampinagar, measuring East to West: 15.24 meters and North to South: 12.9 meters together with the house constructed thereon and bound as follows: East : Road; West : Site No.1211
North : Road; South : Site No.1213

Bengaluru, Date: 26.09.2025

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) has issued Demand Notice under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, to the Borrower(s) to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:-

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of Secured asset (Immovable Property)
Mrs. Chowdamma Mr. Santhosh Kumar Mrs. Puttamma **(Prospect No 965417)**	**11-Jun-2025, Rs.360184/-** (Rupees Three Lakh Sixty Thousand One Hundred Eighty Four Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being: Khatha no 2290/118, situated at ward no 2, kariyappanareddy, kempanakuppe dakhale , bidadi Hobli, Ramnagar Tq, Ramnagar district,Karnataka, India-562159 Area Admeasuring (in Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land_area, Built_up_area Property Area: 742.00, 589.00 Bounded By North:remaining Portion Southroad And Remaining Portion Eastremaining Portion Westkaggalayya Plot
Mrs. Rajamma Mr. Rudraradya **(Prospect No 968144)**	**18-Jul-2025, Rs.229205/-** (Rupees Two Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Five Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being: Property No.217/328, E Swathu No. 152900300100100516 Situated at Adaramgi Village, Kuduru Hobli, Magadi taluk, Ramanagara District, Karnataka- 562121 Area Admeasuring (in Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built_Up_Area Property Area: 436.00, 436.00 Bounded By North: Remaining Property South Channaveerayya Property East Road West Remaing Property
Mr. Kumar Chikka Hanumaiah Kiran. Miss. Rudramma Mr. Chikkahanumaiah **(Prospect No IL10290452)**	**18-Jul-2025, Rs.337783/-** (Rupees Three Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Three Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being: E-swattu No 152900302600200228 V.p Property No 161/12, Situated At Chikkakalya Village, Ramnagar District, Karnataka- 562120 Area Admeasuring (in Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land_area, Built_up_area Property Area: 1200.00, 1198.00 Bounded By North: site of Govindayya Southroad Eastsite of Venkatesh Westsite of C R Venkatesh
Mr. Kutagal Hanumaraju Arun Kumar, Mr. Hanumaraju, Mrs. Vasanta Sri Venkateshwar Store **(Prospect No IL10388708)**	**19-Jul-2025, Rs.478907/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Seven Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being: Property No.296/276, E Swathu No. 152900401801000574,situated at Kutagal, Kutagal, Ramnagar dist, Karnataka. - 562121 Area Admeasuring (in Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built_Up_Area Property Area: 664.00, 625.00 Bounded By North: Hanumayya Krishnayya SouthSukanya House East Sanjivayya West Road
Miss. Padmamma Mr. Virupakshipura Kalegowda Ravikumar **(Prospect No IL10579566)**	**13-Jun-2025, Rs.480222/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Eighty Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Two Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being: Property No. 408/10/317/10, E Swathu No. 152900103200600396, Situated At Virupakshipura Village, Channapatna Taluk, Ramnagar District, Karnataka.-562138 Area Admeasuring (in Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land_area, Built_up_area Property Area: 1200.00, 1185.00 Bounded By North:property Of Lakshmamma Southproperty Of Puttatayamma Eastroad Westproperty of Suresh
Miss. Lakshmi Subhegowda, Miss. Ammayamma, Mr. Puttegowda Prem Kumar **(Prospect No IL10652235)**	**13-Jun-2025, Rs.482330/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being: Property Bearing Gp; No. 10, E Swathu No. 152900101400300011, Santhemogenahalli Village, Channapattana Taluka, Ramangara District, Karnataka.-562138 Area Admeasuring (in Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land_area, Built_up_area Property Area: 1195.00, 683.00 Bounded By North: Property of Sammandogowda Southroad Eastroad Westproperty of Narasinhagowda
Mrs. Gowramma Mr. Muniraju **(Prospect No IL10657253)**	**13-Jun-2025 ₹576323/-** (Rupees Five Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Three Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being: Property No. 131/73, E Swathu No. 150300302901700179, Situated At 106, Mallasandra Village, Hosahalli Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Karanataka-561203 Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built_Up_Area Property Area: 900.00, 567.00 Bounded By North: Rajamma And Jayamma House South Own Site East Road West Subadramma Rajanna Site
Miss. Lakshmamma Mr. Peramaiah Nanjappa **(Prospect No IL10822174)**	**11-Jun-2025 ₹453752/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Two Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being: Asset Number 59/52, E Swathu No. 152900401601100494, Kanchugaranahalli Grama Panchayath, Tayappanadoddi, Kanchugaranahalli, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka, India, 562109 Area Admeasuring (in Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built_Up_Area Property Area: 2000.10, 500.00 Bounded By North: Murthy Property SouthMilk Dairy EastRoad WestVacant Property
Mrs. Rangamma Mr. Muddarangaiah Mutharaju **(Prospect No IL10602712)**	**18-Jul-2025, Rs.435345/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Three Hundred Forty Five Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being: Property No.136, E Swathu No. 150300302100220052, Situated At Kade Alapanahalli Village, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bengalore Rural District, Karnataka-562110 Area Admeasuring (in Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built_Up_Area Property Area: 1780.00, 1780.00 Bounded By North: Road South Property of Rangappa East Property of Rangappa Bin Devaiah West Road And House of Lokeshwaraiah

If The Said Borrower Fail To Make Payment To IIFL HFL As Aforesaid, IIFL HFL May Proceed Against The Above Secured Assets Under Section 13(4) Of The Said Act, And The Applicable Rules, Entirely At The Risks, Costs And Consequences Of The Borrowers. For Further Details Please Contact To Authorised Officer At **Branch Office :** 1st Floor, Manjunatha Sankeerna, BM Road, Ijoor, Ramanagara-562159, "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025 Or **Corporate Office :** IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

PLACE : RAMNAGARA, BANGALORE | DATE : 26.09.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that, my clients are negotiating the terms of purchase with (1) **Kumaraswamy Muddalingaiah**, S/o late Muddalingaiah & C.Gangamma, Aged about 46 years, (2). **M. PRABHUDEV,** S/o late Muddalingaiah & C.Gangamma, Aged about 43 years, both residing at No.29, First Floor, 23rd Main Road, BSK 3rd Stage, Girinagar T Block, Muneswara Block, Bengaluru-560 085, in respect of the schedule property.

Person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right, title or interest in the schedule property stated below may lodge their objections in writing with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence for such claim **within 10 days** from this date. Person/s having filed any case/s in respect of the schedule property are also informed to lodge their objections with documentary proof in writing **within 10 days** from the date of this publication. Any objections received thereafter will not be binding on my clients and my clients will proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there are no claims/objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that immovable property bearing Residential House in Site No.29, having Ground Floor, Frist Floor, Second Floor and Third Floor terrace Area situated in Avalahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Gramatana Khatha No.4, House List No.29, site measuring East to West: 45 feet and North to South 30 feet, total 1350 sq.feet and having total built up area is 2000 Sq.feet, now named BSK 3rd Stage, 23rd Main, Girinagar 'I' block, Muneswara Block, Bangalore-560 085, covering BBMP Old Ward No.54, New Ward No.162, Girinagar, PID No.54-191-29 and it is bounded on:

East by : Site No.20 property;
West by : Road;
North by: Site No.28; and
South by: Site No.30.

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GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The pledges in specific and the public in general are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 13-10-2025 at 11:00 am We are auctioning the gold ornaments of the defaulted customers who have failed to make the payment of his/her loan amount despite being notified through various communication. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without further notice of changes in venue or date and the same shall be displayed at concerned branches without any further notice.

ARKALGUDU- 23304300008112, 23310920006232, **MALLAVALLI -** 23504300004704, 0430/04725, 0430/04754, **HOSADURGA -**17104090023767, 0409/23782, 0409/23817, 0409/23845, 17104300023889, 0430/23905, 0430/23913, 0430/23931, 0430/23974, 0430/24014, 0430/24056, 0430/24059, 0430/24163, 0430/24167, 0430/24187, 17110920020640, 1092/20660, 1092/20680, 1092/20711, 1092/20713, 1092/20753, 1092/20798, 1092/20874, 1092/20909, **JAGALURU-**18204090013147, 0409/13153, 18204300013215, 0430/13248, 0430/13275, 0430/13282, 0430/13320, 18204320013189, 0432/13229, 0432/13257, 0432/13258, 0432/13335, 18210920010871, 1092/10878, 1092/10909, 1092/10974, 1092/11000, **DAVANAGERE** - 16904070008039, 16904090008061, 16904300008148, 0430/08193, 16904320008111, **HARAPANAHALLI -** 17304090010774, 0409/10784, 0409/10812, 17304300010830, **HOOVINA HADAGALI -** 17804070018250, 17804090018285, 0409/18300, 0409/18334, 17804320018345, 0432/18352, 0432/18386, 0432/18407, 0432/18461, 0432/18480, 0432/18533, **LAXMESHWARA -** 20404090008105, 0409/08111, 20404300008151, 0430/08183, 0430/08209, 0430/08216, 0430/08229, 0430/08249, 0430/08250, 0430/08252, 20404320008271, 20410920006867, 1092/06879, 1092/06896, 1092/06916, 1092/06946, 1092/06949, 1092/06955, 1092/06957, **RANIBENNUR-**16804300009076, 0430/09094, 0430/09117, 16804320009052, 0432/09058, 16810920008001, 1092/08080, 1092/08110, **KOPPAL -** 23204300008336, 0430/08438, 0430/08446, 23210920006733, **KUKUNUR -** 23404070008220, 23404090008194, 0409/08222, 23404300008330, 23404320008281, 0432/08303, 23410920006720, 1092/06726, 1092/06801, 1092/06827, 1092/06896, **HEBBALA -** 19004300006490, 19004320006472, **K M DODDY -** 18704300007350, 0430/07372, 18704320007292, **K R NAGARA-**20604300009106, 0430/09225, **T C CIRCLE -** 18904300007401, 0430/07414, 0430/07482, 18904320007403, 0432/07458, 0432/07468, 0432/07471, 0432/07472, 0432/07485, **TURUVEKERE-** 17604070008658, 17604090008654, 0409/08666, **HOLENARSIPURA -** 23004300007616, 0430/07711, 23004320007595, 0432/07599, 0432/07636, 0432/07645, 0432/07646, 0432/07673, **CHANNARAYAPATNA -** 23110920006224, 1092/06247, 1092/06282, **KOLLEGALA -** 23604070006067, 23604300006086, 0430/06179, **BAGALGUNTE-** 20504300003661, 0430/03682, 0430/03684, **HARIHAR-** 16703850012152, 16704090012145, 16704300012187, 0430/12189, 0430/12224, 0430/12250, 0430/12270, 0430/12287, 0430/12330, **HAVERI -** 17504090008490, 17504300008542, 17510920007133, 1092/07250, **MADDUR-**22904320004750, **K R S -** 18504300005761, 0430/05838, **HUNSUR -** 26404300006980, **NANJANGUD -** 26604090003980, **CHANNAPATNA -** 26704300003859, **BANKAPURA -** 26804090003384, 0409/03410, 26804300003460, 0430/03505, 0430/03512, 0430/03516, 0430/03527, 0430/03550, 26810920002448, 1092/02456, **RATTIHALLI -** 27403860005559, 27404090005496, 0409/05521, 0409/05536, 27404300005592, 0430/05610, 0430/05611, 0430/05626, 0430/05689, 0430/05696, 0430/05749, 0432/05604, 0432/05613, 27410920003754, 1092/03804, 1092/03850, **T NARSIPURA -** 22804070006038, 0407/06041, 0407/06050, 0407/06064, 22804300006080, 0430/06145, 0430/06195, **HANAGAL -** 27004090005888, 27004300005980, 0430/06118, 0430/06119, **KUDLIGI -** 17403850013886, 17404090013884, 0409/13885, 0409/13897, 0409/13927, 17404300013965, 0430/13967, 0430/13986, 0430/13998, 0430/14007, 0430/14015, 0430/14029, 0430/14033, 0430/14066, 0430/14076, 0430/14091, 0430/14097, 0430/14103, 0430/14132, 0430/14135, 17410920011829, 1092/11836, 1092/11956, 1092/12000, 1092/12008, 1092/12069, **HAGARIBOMMANAHALLI -** 18304070013858, 18304090013800, 0409/13818, 0409/13821, 0409/13843, 0409/13848, 0409/13871, 18304300013880, 0430/13935, 0430/13956, 0430/13957, 0430/13988, 0430/13998, 0432/14006, 18310920012544, 1092/12567, 1092/12588, **KOTTUR-** 17704070017478, 17704300017731, 17704320017542, 0432/17568, 0432/17573, 0432/17620, 0432/17670, 17710920015836, 1092/15867, **ARASIKERE -** 31204300001909, 0430/01977, **HONNALI -** 19104090012372, 19104300012407, 0430/12437, 0430/12531, 0430/12590, 19104320012392, 19110920010283, **HUBLI -** 20804090008563, 20804300008628, 0430/08679, 0430/08681, 0430/08700, 0430/08719, **GUTTAL -** 18104090017006, 0409/17027, 0409/17064, 18104300017092, 0430/17273, 18104320017090, 0432/17137, 0432/17145, 0432/17176, 18110920015315, 1092/15506, **SANDUR -** 33504090001460, 33504300001520, 0430/01573, 0430/01600, 0430/01625, 0430/01668, 0430/01670, 0430/01678, **SAKLESHPURA-** 26510920003149, **K R PET-** 35604300000445, **BYADAGI -** 17904300013552, 0430/13585, 17910920011876, 1092/11879, 1092/11933, **RAMANAGARA -** 29704090003211, 29704350003345, **TIPTUR -** 18804300006706, 0430/06725, **NAGAMANGALA -** 35704090000062, **MANDYA -** 32004300001442,

In case we are unable to complete the auction at the branch on the notified date, the same will be conducted through Shriram Automall India Limited (SAMIL) on their online e- auction platform https://gold.samil.in or e-Procurement Technologies Limited (AuctionTiger) on their online e- auction platform https://egold.auctiontiger.net on 15-10-2025 between 12.30 PM to 3.30 PM. Please note if the e- auction does not completed on 15-10-2025 the same will be re-auctioned on subsequent working days on the same terms and conditions.

By Authorized Officer,
Indel Money Limited

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POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices dated, calling upon the following Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest / cost etc,. **within 60 days** from the date of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower under.

Dasarahalli Branch (16601), No.1478, Ground Floor, DRLS Plaza, Tumkur Road, Dasarahalli Peenya, Bangalore-560057. Ph: 8355816601, E-mail: ubin0816604@unionbankofindia.bank

1. Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers: 1(a). Mrs. Khusbu Kanwar W/o Surendra Singh, No 51, Golden Enclave, 32nd Cross, Near Sanja Deepa Ashrama, Poorna Pragna Layout, Subramanyapura, Bengaluru-560061. **Alternate Address:** No. 4, Shyanubhoganahalli Village, Bannerghatta Post, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560083. **(b) Mr. Surendra Singh** S/o Madan Singh **(Co-obligant),** No. 4, Shyanubhoganahalli Village, Bannerghatta Post, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560083. **Alternate Address :** No.59, 39th Main, 32nd Cross, P P Layout, Uttarahalli, Subramanyapura Post, Bengaluru-560061.

Demand notice dated : 04.07.2025 Possession Notice Date : 24.09.2025

Total Amount mentioned in the Notice : Rs. 67,08,140 (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakh Eight Thousand One Hundred Forty Only) and interest thereon.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY :

Mortgage of immovable property described herein below : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 22, in Khatha No. 605, Property No. 31/P15, measuring East to West : 40 feet, North to South : 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq feet, situated at Shyanubhoganahalli Village, Bilwaradahalli Dhakale, Bannerghatta Village Panchayath, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District and bounded as follows: East by : Site No. 19, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 21, South by : Site No. 23.

Dodballapur Branch (00502), Lions Bhavan Road, Shenigarpet, Dodballapur, Bengaluru – 561203. Phone No. 080-27622045, E-Mail ID: ubin0900508@unionbankofindia.bank

2. Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers: (a) Mr. J. Narayanappa S/o (Late) Jalari Narasimha Gowda, No. 1, Binakinamadugu, Sasulu Hobli, Kadalappanahalli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bengaluru Rural Dist-561204. **(b) Mr. T. G. Venkatarayappa (Guarantor)** S/o Govindappa, No.2, Binakinamadugu Village, Sasulu Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bengaluru Rural Dist-561204.

Demand notice dated : 30.06.2025 Possession Notice Date : 23.09.2025

Total Amount mentioned in the Notice : Rs. 59,27,777/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Seven Only) and interest thereon.

Description of Secured Assets:

Schedule Property : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Site bearing No. 1, corresponding to Property No. 1, Katha No. 792, Assessment No. 1740, measuring East West 40 Ft. X North South 30 Ft. totally 1200 Sq. Ft., situated at Kurubarahalli Village, Kodigehalli Grama Panchyath, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, belonging to Mr. J Narayanappa S/o (Late) Jalari Narasimha Gowda, and bounded by: East : Site Belonging to Chikkanarayanappa, West : Remining property in Site No. 1, North : Remining Land in the same Sy.No. belonging to Mrs. Abid Unnisa & Raffeqkam, South : 20 Ft. Road.

Devanahalli Branch (07522), Near Jain Temple, B B Road, Devanahalli, Bengaluru Rural, Karnataka-562110. Phone No. 9321907522, E-Mail: ubin0907529@unionbankofindia.bank

3. Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers: (a) Mr. Ramesh N S/o Narayanappa, **(b) Mrs Nagamani G** W/o Mr Ramesh N, **Both are residing at** : No.50, 4th Main Road, SSA Road, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560024.

Demand notice dated : 07.07.2025 Possession Notice Date : 23.09.2025

Total Amount mentioned in the Notice : Rs.2,16,111/- (Rupees Two Lakh Sixteen Thousand One Hundred Eleven Only) and interest thereon.

Description of the immovable property : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Khatha No. 28/2, measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South : 35 feet, in all measuring 1400 Sq feet, situated at Venkatagirikote, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and bounded as follows: East by : Khatha No. 28/1 belonging to C Rathnamma, West by : Passage and G K Muthurajus Property, North by : Drainage and Road, South by : Private Property.

Thanisandra Branch, #455, Chandrika Heights, 80 Feet Main Road, Dr. Shivaramkaranth Nagar, Bangalore - 560077. Contact No: 080-28443001, mail ID: ubin0819531@unionbankofindia.bank

4. Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers: (a). Mr. M Ankulu S/o Papaiah (Since deceased represented by his legal heirs known to bank) (i) Mrs. Venkatasubbamma W/o M. Ankulu, **(ii) Ms.Vanishree** D/o M. Ankulu, **(iii) Mr. M. Srihari** S/o M. Ankulu, **(iv) Mr. M. Murali** S/o M. Ankulu, **All are residing at :** No. 27, 2nd Cross, Vijayanagar Colony, Behind Tin Factory, Udayanagar, Doorvaninagar Post, Bengaluru-560016. **(b) Co-Obligants/Legal heirs (i) Mr. M. Srihari** S/o M. Ankulu, **(ii) Mr. M. Murali** S/o M. Ankulu, **Both are residing at :** No. 27, 2nd cross, Vijayanagar colony, Behind Tin Factory, Udayanagar, Doorvaninagar Post, Bengaluru-560016.

Demand notice dated : 07.07.2025 Possession Notice Date : 25.09.2025

Total Amount mentioned in the Notice : Rs. 15,80,143/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Eighty Thousand One Hundred Forty Three Only) and interest thereon.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

Mortgage of immovable property described herein below:

(Item No.1) : All that piece and parcel of land and building in northern portion of Site No. 27/A, property No.62/2, Katha No. 622/2A, situated at Benniganahalli, K.R.Puram hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, now comes under Krishnarajapura City Municipal Council, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 15.5+12.5/2 feet (in all measuring 420 sqft) together with residential building thereon and bounded on: East : Road, West by : Nageshwar Rao's property, North by : Road, South by : Southern Portion of Site no.27/A.

(Item No.2) : All that piece and parcel of land and building in southern portion of Site No. 27/A, property No.62/2, Katha No. 622/2A, situated at Benniganahalli, K.R.Puram hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, now comes under Krishnarajapura City Municipal Council, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 9.5+12.5/2 feet (in all measuring 330 sqft) together with residential building thereon and bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Nageshwar Rao's property, North by : M. Ankulu's property, South by : Site no.26, belongs to Ankulu.M.

The item No. 1 and 2 sites are adjacent to each other and they consist of residential building constructed by amalgamating both sites.

The above borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the under signed has taken Symbolic possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with the rule 8 of the said Rules on 2002 above dates. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 25.09.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

UCO BANK

(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

MALLESWARAM BRANCH
No.47, West Park Road, 15th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560003.
Phone: 080-2334 9334, Fax: 080-2331 8865, e-mail: malles@ucobank.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (for immovable properties)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization & Reconstruction of the Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and/or Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the UCO Bank (Secured Creditor), the **Symbolic** possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of UCO Bank (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is Where is" & "As is What is" & "Whatever There Is" basis on **30-10-2025** for recovery of **Rs.58,29,529/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Nine Only)** calculated upto **29-01-2025** plus unapplied interest, charges, cost and expenses etc.due to UCO Bank(Secured Creditor) w.e.f **01-10-2024** from **Ms.Meghana T V.**

DATE & TIME OF e-AUCTION SALE: 30th Day of October 2025, Between 11.00 A.M to 5.00 P.M.
(with unlimited auto extension of 10 minutes each and bids shall be in multiples of Rs.0.25 Lakh)
Last date & time of Submission of Bid along with EMD: 30th day of October 2025 at 11.00 AM

| Names of the Borrower(s) &Guarantor(s) along with their respective addresses | a) Date of Demand Notice b) Amount Claimed | a) Date & Type of Possession | a) Reserve Price (in Lakh) b) Earnest Money (in Lak

PUBLIC NOTICE

The notice is hereby given to public that our client Smt.Bharathi.K. (W/o Sri. Suresh.R.) is intending to purchase the schedule property from Sri.K. Krishnan and intending to mortgage the same with Piramal Finance Limited.

If any person or persons or financial institution or Bank has any claim over the schedule property or any person or persons claim any right, title or interest, over the schedule property, the same may be lodged with the undersigned within seven days from today, along with relevant documents, failing which it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any such claim and any claim received thereafter will not bind my client and would not be considered by my client.

SCHEDULE :

All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site No.72, Municipal Khatha No.11111/174/72, Sy No.174, Property No.43-510-72 , mesauring East to West: 40ft, North to South: 30ft, in all mesauring 1200 sq ft., Situated at Dandupalya 23rd ward, Hoskote Town, Hoskote Taluk, and bounded on the East by:30ft wide Road, West by:Site No.59, North by: Site No.73, South by:Site No.71.

V.L. Associates
Advocates

No.56, Out house, 19th Main Road, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010.
Ph: 9481900851/9743323668.
Place: Bangalore Date: 25.09.2025

ಇಂಡಿಯನ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ Indian Bank
ಅಲಹಾಬಾದ್ ALLAHABAD

ZONAL OFFICE, CHENNAI SOUTH
No.55, 1st Floor, Wellington Estate Building, Ethiraj Salai, Chennai - 600 008.
Telephone : 044-2825 3956.
email : zochshrm@indianbank.co.in

Shri Ganesh M, SR NO 32599/EMP ID 759570, Manager of our Thousand Lights Branch, Chennai South has been called upon to show cause as to why his services should not be terminated by way "discharge simpliciter" for his Unauthorized Absence (UAA), improper service and unsuitability to the job. The Chargesheet sent by registered post on 21.01.2025 to his last known address has been returned undelivered with the reason "Insufficient Address and Enquiry". He may obtain the Chargesheet in person from Indian Bank, Zonal Office Bangalore/Indian Bank, Kalyan Nagar Branch, Bangalore/Indian Bank, Zonal Office, Chennai South.

Since the Chargesheet could not be delivered in the last known address, notice is hereby given by way of substituted service offering one more opportunity to reply the charge sheet as to why his services should not be terminated by way of discharge simpliciter for the said reasons within 07 days from the date of this notice i.e., on or before 06.10.2025, failing which the matter will be proceeded forthwith without giving further notice.

Chennai
23.09.2025 **Zonal Manager**

CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, ARSIKERE.

PH.NO:08174-232201
FAX NO :08174-233274 email add:
itstaff_ulb_arasikere@yahoo.com website add :
www.arasikerecity..mrc.gov.in

No.CMC/ASK/AE/CR/106/2025-26 Date :23-09-2025

Re -Tender Notification :- (KPPP portal only)

The Municipal Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Arasikere, invites tenders through kppp portal as details below : Sl No.Description 1.DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT47191/CALL-2 Type General Head of Account Amruth 2.0 Tender Amount (in Lakhs)77.18 E.M.D. Amount (in lakhs)1.55 1.Last date for Submitting of completed tender documents through e-portal is 13/10/2025 upto 17:30 hrs 2.Details can be obtained online through http//www.kppp.portal.gov.in portal

sd/-President, City Municipal Council, Arsikere | **sd/- Municipal Commisioner, City Municipal Council, Arsikere**

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಪಿಸಿನಿ/ಹಾಸನ/616/ಕೆಎಸ್ಎಂಸಿ/2025-26

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕೋಶ,ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ,
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣ ಬೀರಸಂದ್ರ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ಕುದಾಣ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು-562110
Email-ka.bengaluru.rural.dudc.@gmail.com

ಸಂ:ಜಿನಕೋ/ಬೆಂ.ಗ್ರಾ/ಅಮೃತ-ನ-4-ನೆ.ನ/ಸಿ.ಆರ್/01/2022-23 ದಿನಾಂಕ :24.09.2025

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ಅಮೃತ್ ನಗರೋತ್ಥಾನ (ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿ) ಹಂತ 4ರ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ ನಗರಸಭೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ರಸ್ತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಚರಂಡಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿಶೇಷ ಚೇತನರ ಶೌಚಾಲಯ ಮತ್ತು ಮೂಲಭೂತ ಸೌಕರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಅರ್ಹನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ/ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರುಗಳಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ https:/kppp.karnataka.gov.in/. ಮೂಲಕ 90 ದಿನಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಸಿಂಧುತ್ವ ಅವಧಿಯುಳ್ಳ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ನಿಗಧಿತ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಮೂಲಕ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ	ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಪೂರ್ವಬಾವಿ ಬಿಡ್ ಸಭೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ
1	DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT 44950	95.14	10,10,000/-	03.10.2025 ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 3:00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ	06.10.2025 ಸಂಜೆ 5:30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ	09.10.2025 ಸಂಜೆ 5:15 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ

ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಛೆಯುಳ್ಳ ಅರ್ಹ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು KPPP Procurement Portal ನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಪೂರ್ವಬಾವಿ ಬಿಡ್ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ನಿಗಧಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕೋಶ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು, ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ಮತ್ತು ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕವಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಹಗೊಂಡ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, KPPP Procurement Portal ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/-
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕೋಶ
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ

ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಸಂ.ಇ/ವಾಪ್ರ/2976/ಎಸ್‌ಎಸ್‌ಸಿ/2025-26

The Bangalore District Central Co-Op Bank Ltd.,

Office : No.6, Lakshmi Sadana',
5th Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018.

POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Where as The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **The Bangalore District Central Co-Op Bank Ltd.,**under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **The Bangalore District Central Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

(1) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor/ Applicant: 1.Mr. K V Jayaramaiah S/o Veerabhadrappa **2. Mrs. Lakshmi** W/o K V Jayaramaiah **3. Mrs. Lakshmidevi** W/o KV Krishnamurthy **4. Ms. Deepthi J** D/o KV Jayaramaiah **5. Master Girish J** S/o KV Jayaramaiah Since minor represented by his legal Guardian K V Jayaramaiah **all are residing at** No.721, Kaggalipura, 'B' Block, Near Ram Mandira, Kaggalipura Village, Kanakapura Main Road, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560062 **Surety: Mr. V Somashekar** S/o Nagaraju Kanakapura Main Road, Naganayakanahalli, Somanahalli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru District-562135..

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.10,96,210/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Two Hundred Ten Only) as on 16/05/2025 and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 02.07.2025 Possession Notice Date: 23.09.2025

BRANCH : Somanahalli

Description of the Immovable Property: All the piece and parcel in respect of E-Swathu Katha No.150200300100300257, Panchayathi No.250, measuring East to West 15.24 Mtrs., North to South 12.19 Mtrs., total measuring 185.81 sq. Mtrs., Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru District and bounded on: East: Road and House of Rudrappa and Thimmaiah, West: Others Property, North: House of Rudrappa and Gundappa, South: House of Manchamma.

(2) Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor/ Applicant: Mrs. Lathamani W/o S Chandru Sriramapura, Near Gopalakrishna Tent House, Kanakapura Town, Ramanagara District-562117 **Surety: Mr. Prasad** S/o S Chandru Sriramapura, Near Gopalakrishna Tent House, Kanakapura Town, Ramanagara District-562117.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.29,37,229/-(Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Nine Only) as on **12/12/2024** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 21.01.2025 Possession Notice Date: 23.09.2025

BRANCH : Kanakapura

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of property bearing TMC Ward No.201, Katha No.4010/4229, Gopalakrishna Tent Road, Kanakapura, measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 80 feet and bounded on: East: Property belongs by Smt. Nagarathnamma, West: Property of Chandru, North: Road, South: Property of Gareramanna.

Date : 23.09.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **The Bangalore District Central Co-Op Bank Ltd.**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
LABORATORY FOR ELECTRO-OPTICS SYSTEMS (LEOS)
PEENYA, BANGALORE-560058. LEOS CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE DIVISION (LCMD)
[Phone: (080)-22685088, 5047, 5094, 5086, 5087 Fax: (080)-28392310]

BRIEF NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER (NIET)

On behalf of the President of India, item rate e-tender is invited for the following works:

Name of the work : NIT NO & Date: Contract for repainting at various locations in LEOS, Aryabhata, Guest House and ISRAD Campus, Peenya, Bengaluru-58. NIET No: CMG/LEOS/2025-26/LMN-06; Dtd: 19.09.2025; **Estimated cost put to tender in Rs. 16.35 Lakhs; EMD Rs : 32,700/-; Period of Completion in months :** 01 Year; Tender document can be downloaded from : **Opening Date :** 25.09.2025; **Closing Date :** 10.10.2025

Name of the work : NIT NO & Date: Contract for Aluminium Partitions at LEOS Campus, Peenya, Bengaluru-58. NIET No: CMG/LEOS/2025-26/LMN-05; Dtd: 19.09.2025; **Estimated cost put to tender in Rs. 16.32 Lakhs; EMD Rs : 32,640/-; Period of Completion in months :** 1 Year; Tender document can be downloaded from : **Opening Date :** 25.09.2025; **Closing Date :** 10.10.2025

Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting e-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details in website: www.isro.gov.in and download the tender documents from www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO

-Sd- GROUP DIRECTOR
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP (C&MG)
URSC, BANGALORE.

YES BANK Yes Bank Limited

First Floor, Brindavan Building Raja Ram Mohan Rao Road, Sampangi Ram Nagar, Bangalore-560025.

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE U/S 13 (2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT

Notice is hereby given that the under mentioned borrower(s)/ guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) who have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the Overdraft facilities obtained by them from the Bank and whose facility account has been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) on their last known addresses but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Agreement No.	Type of Loan :	O/s. As per 13(2) Notice:	NPA Date:	Notice Date:
1	MIC002201878774	MORT	Rs.1,691,784.70/-	13-09-2025	19-09-2025

Name of Borrowers, Co-borrowers, Guarantors, Mortgagors: Mr. Karthik B, Mrs. Poornima Karthik B.

Details of secured asset: All that piece and parcel of the vacate site bearing no.231 katha No.321 in the layout comprised Sy.No.86/2 situated at Nagaruru Village, Sadasapura Hobli, Bengaluru North taluk, Bengaluru aggregating 34 guntas in extant. The land comprising of the schedule site comprised in converted Sy.No.86/2 Nagaruru Village, Vide Orders of special Deputy Commissioner Bengaluru District Village vide OM No. ALN(NDH) SR:26/2010-11 dated 29-6-2010 and the layout being approved by the Nelamangala Planning authority vide their Commencement certificate No.NPA/LAO/13/2010-11dated 24-9-2010 measuring East to west :50'0" (fifty feet) North to south :30'-0"(Thirty)feet totally 1500 Sqft and bounded as follows East: Sy.No.87/2 West : 12.0 meters wide road North: Site No,.322 South: site No.320 In the witness where of the declarant has signed this deed of declarant on the day the month and the year first above written.

The above borrowers and/or their guarantors(s)/mortgaror(s) (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of said 60 days under sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act.

Further more, this is to bring to your attention that under Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, in case our dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by us are tendered at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured asset shall not be sold or transferred by us, and no further step shall be taken by us for transfer or sale of that secured asset.

Dated: 26-09-2025, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer, For YES BANK Limited**

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
49, East Wing, 4th & 5th Floor, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road,
Bengaluru - 560 001. Phone No. 080-22267905 | website : www.kiadb.in

No. IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-17/0773/2025-26 Date: 25.09.2025

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Through GOK KPP Portal Only)

Tender under two cover bid system is invited for the works mentioned below as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from eligible Contractors who have got adequate financial resources, suitable construction equipments, technical man power & sufficient past experience for the following work as per the schedule given below:

Name of the works: (1) Improvements of Drain coming under Road No.3, 6, 10, 11 & 15 at Tarihal Industrial Area, Dharwad District. (2) Improvements of Road No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and Plot No-85(P) at Tarihal Industrial Area, Dharwad District. (3) Improvements & Maintenance of Road & Drain at Rayapura Industrial Area, Dharwad District.

Applicants May download bidding documents from the Karnataka Public Procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**
Last Date for submission of bids is **14.10.2025** upto **4:00** pm.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer-2
KIADB, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/2987/CCL/2025-26

WESTERN RAILWAY-VADODARA DIVISION

VARIOUS ENGINEERING WORKS
E-TENDER NOTICE NO. DRM-BRC 125 TO 129 OF 2025-26

Sealed Tenders for and on behalf of the President of India are invited by Divisional Railway Manager (WA/C),Western Railway, Pratapnagar, Vadodara-390 004 for the following works.

Sr No.	Tender No.	Name of Work	Approximate cost of the work (in Rs.)	Bid Security to be deposited (In Rs.)
1	DRM BRC 125 of 2025-26	Outsourcing of track maintenance activities under SSE(P.Way) AKV between Ankleshwar Gumandev section in the jurisdiction of Sr. ADEN (S) BH for 02 years.	2,37,09,329.52	2,68,600.00
2	DRM BRC 126 of 2025-26	Pratapnagar:- Construction of new DRM building.	10,48,60,481.35	6,74,300.00
3	DRM BRC 127 of 2025-26	Vadodara Division:- Increasing CSR of lines at Bajwa, Adas Road, Uttarsanda, Mahemdavad & Anand.	2,37,58,830.97	2,68,800.00
4	DRM BRC 128 of 2025-26	Vadodara Division:- Providing Tool Rooms cum Rest Rooms for Trackmen -73 Nos over Vadodara Division.	11,31,74,227.31	7,15,900.00
5	DRM BRC 129 of 2025-26	Replacement of bed block of Br 32A DN and 32B UP along with jacketing of substructure and reconstruction of dirt wall (Re-invited) (R-1).	2,98,23,244.50	2,99,100.00

Date and time for submission of tenders and opening of tenders: Tender is to be submitted on **16.10.2025** before **15.00 Hrs** and is to be opened on same date at **15.30 Hrs. Website particulars and notice for the location where complete details can be seen & Address of the office from where the tender form can be purchased:** Divisional Railway Manager (WA/C) Western Railway, Pratapnagar, Vadodara -390 004. **Web site: www.ireps.gov.in** BRC 201

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STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details :
Name : Sri. Nagaraja.V
Mobile No. : 9448441455
Landline No.: (Office) : 080-25943663
E-mail ID : sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH
 # 11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp.: Trust Well Hospital,
J.C. Road, Bengaluru – 560002
Ph No.: 080 25943663
Fax : 080 25943664

APPENDIX-IV A
[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice For Sale Of Immovable Asset Under The Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 Read With Proviso To Rule 8(6) of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and the Borrower/Mortgager in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" AND "WHATEVER THERE IS"** basis **on 17.10.2025** for recovery of **Rs. 74,10,935/- (Rupees Seventy Four Lakh Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Five Only) as on 30.09.2025** and interest **from 01.10.2025** with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due to the State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru from **Borrower Smt. Pallavi B W/o Sri.Raju.S.M.**

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit, (EMD), Bid increment Amount, Date & Time of e-Auction and Time of e-Auction and Last Date for Submission of EMD along with KYC documents for immovable properties to be sold will be as under :

Property No.	Reserve Price (Below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid Increment Amount,	Date &Time of e-Auction of property	Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
1.	Rs. 45,50,000/-	Rs. 4,55,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-	17.10.2025 11:00 A.M to 4:00 P.M	On or before 17.10.2025 up to 09.30 A.M.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY
Tender No.: SBI/SARB/2025-26/122

Scheule A Property :- All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Land bearing converted land bearing Sy No.39, Measuring 30 Guntas, Converted from Agricultural to Non-agricultural Residential purpose, vide Order No. ALN.SR(NA)80/2003-04, Dated 30.10.2003, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, Situated at Puttenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Present Yelahanka Taluk, earlier Bangalore North Taluk, Presently under the Administrative Jurisdiction, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) together totally measuring 0-30 (Thirty) Guntas (29,312.5 sq.feet) and **Bounded on : East by :** Vinayaka Layout and Road, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** Road,

Scheule B Property :- 341.887 sq.feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in schedule A above.

Scheule C Property :- Flat bearing No. S-304, South Block - Flamingo in the Third Floor, Present BBMP Katha No. 343/56/S-304, Measuring about 1260.21 Sq.Feet, super built up area, containing Three bedrooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, together with One Open Car Parking Space in Stilt Area within the Apartment Complex Compound, including proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase etc, in the Multistoried Residential Building Complex known as **"INNOVATIVE NATURA"** constructed over Schedule A Property, with building thereon standing in the name of **Smt. Pallavi.B W/o Sri.Raju.S.M** and **Bounded on : East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Corridor, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** Staircase.

15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER "SARFAESI" ACT, 2002.

The Borrower / Mortgagor is hereby noticed to pay the sum mentioned above within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the properties as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor represented by the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, SARB, Bengaluru ie., **(1) http://www.baanknet.com, (2) www.sbi.co.in**

For further details regarding inspection of the properties the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer as mentioned above or Bank's Approved Resolution Agent, **M/s. Sri Devi Resolutions Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore Representative: Sri. Chayapathy, Cell No.: 9901902500.** To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties.

Date : 23.09.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager,**
Place : Bengaluru **State Bank of India,**
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru.

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शुद्धिपत्र/ CORRIGENDUM दिनांक/Dated : 25.09.2025

1. आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि में संग्रहालय के पास जीएसएलवी एमके-III रॉकेट मॉडल के लिए नींव का निर्माण और क्षेत्र विकास कार्य। (स: आईपीआरसी/सीएमजी/टीडी/ई-112/एमआई/सीपीएच-48/2025-26 दिनांक 09.09.2025) (प्राक्कलित लागत: ₹ 14.55 लाख/Lakhs)
2. आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के मुख्य भवन में लिफ्ट कुआं का निर्माण। (स: आईपीआरसी/सीएमजी/टीडी/ई-113/एमआई/सीपीएच-49/2025-26 दिनांक 09.09.2025) (प्राक्कलित लागत: ₹ 12.34 लाख/Lakhs)
3. आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि में प्रधान लेखा एवं आईएफए कार्यालय के लिए प्रशासनिक भवन का क्षैतिज विस्ताग्र। (स: आईपीआरसी/सीएमजी/टीडी/ई-115/एमआई/सीपीएच-51/2025-26 दिनांक 09.09.2025) (प्राक्कलित लागत: ₹ 19.16 लाख/Lakhs)

उपरोक्त कार्यों के लिए प्रकाशित एमआईटी अधिसूचनाओं के क्रम में, निविदाओं की विक्रय तिथि, 11-10-2025, 23:30 बजे तक बढ़ाई जाती है।

1. 'Construction of foundation for GSLV MK-III rocket model and area development works near museum at IPRC, Mahendragiri.' (No.: IPRC/CMG/TD/e-112/MI/CPH-48/2025-26, Dated:09.09.2025) (Estimated cost: ₹14.55 Lakhs),
2. 'Construction of lift well at Main Building of IPRC, Mahendragiri.' (No.: IPRC/CMG/TD/e-113/MI/CPH-49/2025-26, Dated:09.09.2025) (Estimated cost: ₹12.34 Lakhs),
3. 'Horizontal extension to Administrative Building for Head Accounts and IFA office at IPRC, Mahendragiri.' (No.: IPRC/CMG/TD/e-115/MI/CPH-51/2025-26, Dated:09.09.2025) (Estimated cost: ₹19.16 Lakhs)

In continuation of the e-NIT notifications published, the Sale period for the above-mentioned works is extended up to 11.10.2025, 23:30 hrs.

अधिक जानकारी के लिए देखे / For further details visit: www.isro.gov.in/tenders (or) www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.

समूह प्रधान, सीएमजी / Group Head, CMG

The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

.O, No.2, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018.
Phone 26677552, 26679041

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POSSESSION NOTICE FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
[APPENDIX IV (RULE 8(1)]

Where as the undersigned being the authorised officer of The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstructionof Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules. at The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Limited within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers in the following accounts having failed to repay the amount, notice is here by given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described here in bellow in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules on the dates mentioned herein below. The borrowers in particular and the public in general is/are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Limited for amount and interest on & other charges.

Date of Possession: 22.09.2025

Name of the Borrower/Surety & Description of the Property Mortgaged	Amount outstanding
Applicant: Sri V.S.Ramachandra S/o Late V.Sampangiramaiah **Surety: Smt Kamala Ramachandra W/o Sri V.S.Ramachandra** All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No.51 (Old No.148/1), Mysore Road, Bangalore, measuring east to west 42'6" and North to South 260'and bounded as East by: Private Property, West by: Private Property, North by: Mysore Road & South by: Theresa's Church.	**69,38,520/- + Int. thereon 22.09.2025**

Amount paid if any by any of the above borrowers after issuance of Possession Notice, would be reckoned for ascertaining the dues payable at the time of realisation / settlement.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 22.09.2025

Sd/-
Authorised Officer,
The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,
Bangalore -18

THE MALLESWARAM CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

H. O : # 102, 7th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560 003, Ph- 080-23342713/ 23342323, E- Mail : mcb_mall@yahoo.com, Website : www.mcbl.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd. Malleswaram Branch** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a Demand Notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd. Malleswaram Branch** for an amount mentioned below together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc., till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1. Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor Name and Address : (1) Smt. Kalajyothi W/o Prabhakar R, **(2) Sri. Prabhakar R** S/o Ramaiah, **Both are residing at :** No. 26, Vishwanathanagenahalli Main Road, R T Nagar Post, Bangaluru- 560032.

Demand Notice : 24.06.2025 Possession Notice Dated: 19.09.2025

Balance outstanding : Rs.1,54,08,069/- [Rupees One crore Fifty Four Lakh Eight thousand and Sixty Nine Only] as on 31.08.2025 and interest thereon.

Description of the property: All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable Property Bearing Khaneshumari No 95/3B, Khatha No 161,Situated at Vishwanathanagenahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Presently BBMP Municipal New No.26, PID No. 96-214-26, Vishwanathanagenahalli Main Road, Bangalore. Ward No.96 New No.22. including all rights privileges and appurtenances thereto, constructed in the site measuring East to West 35 Feet, North to South 45 Feet, Total area 1575 Sq.Ft. and bounded as follows East By : Property No.7, West By : Property No 5. Belongs To R.Vanishri, North By: 30 Feet Wide Road, South By : Property No. 11.

2. Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor Name and Address : (1) Sri. Thota Prasad S/o Late T Anjaneyulu, **(2) Smt. Sreedevi** W/o Thota Prasad, Both are residing at : No.46/5, 7th Cross, Swimming Pool Extension, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560003.

Demand Notice : 10.06.2025 Possession Notice Dated: 19.09.2025

Balance outstanding: Rs.1,25,23,050/- [Rupees One crore twenty five lakhs twenty three thousand and fifty Only] as on 31.08.2025 and interest thereon.

Description of the property: All that piece and parcel of the Property Bearing Corporation No.47, New PID No.065-W0221-12-Old PID No.5-9-47, Situated at 5th Temple Street, Kodhandarampuram, Malleswaram, Now comes under the Jurisdiction of BBMP, BBMP Old Ward No.5, New BBMP Ward No.65 Kadumalleshwara, Bangalore including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto, constructed the site measuring: East To West : (34 + 24)/2 Feet, North To South : (34 + 32)/2 Feet, Total Measuring: 957-00 Sq Feet. and bounded as follows East By : Conservancy Lane, West By :5th Temple Street, North By :Property No.47/1, Radha Gangadhar's House, South By :Mahadeva Shetty's House.

3. Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor Name and Address : (1) Mr. Shaik Mohamud S B S/o Sheik Budan Sab and **Mr Sheik Ahmed S B** S/o Sheik Budan Sab Since Both are Deceased Represented by their Legal Heirs **(1)Smt. Sabeeha Jahan** W/o Sheik Mohamud, **(2)Smt. Razya Sultana S M** D/o Sheik Mohamud, **(3) Sri.Sheik Geelani S M** S/o Sheik Mohamud, **(4) Sri.Shaik Rabbani** S/o Sheik Mohamud, **(5) Smt. Khairunnisa** W/o Sheik Ahmed, **(6) Sri. Sheik Afzal S A** S/o Sheik Ahmed, **(7) Sri. Sheik Akram S A S/o Sheik Ahmed, Residing at :** No.58, 3rd Cross, Mosque Road, Bismilla Nagar, B G Road, Bangalore-560029.

**Demand Notice : 08.07.2025 Possession Notice

EDITORIAL

"It is a well-known fact that those who want to rule people are, *ipso facto*, those least suited to do it" — Douglas Adams

INDIAN EXPRESS IS NOT AN INDUSTRY. IT IS A MISSION.
— Ramnath Goenka

ADDRESS ASPIRATIONS OF LADAKH'S YOUTH, ENGAGE WITH LOCALS

A seemingly Gandhian agitation for Ladakh's statehood went sideways in the peaceful town of Leh as a sudden burst of protester fury snowballed into vandalism and a regrettable loss of lives. The agitation was spearheaded by Sonam Wangchuk, who had begun a hunger strike on September 10. What's said to have lit the fuse were concerns over the deteriorating health of some strikers, an administrative response perceived unsatisfactory, and some fiery speeches at the protest venue. However, the actual cause of the violence is a matter of detailed investigation. Ladakh has been placed under curfew and Wangchuk has called off his protest. This is not the outcome he would have wanted. The engineer has inspired generations of scientists through phenomenal contributions to climate innovation and education reforms, which was showcased in the 2009 blockbuster, *3 Idiots*. Yet, now it has also emerged that the CBI is probing his Himalayan Institute of Alternatives for alleged violation of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act.

The demand for statehood, a separate legislature and Sixth Schedule rights germinated months after Ladakh was carved out of J&K as a separate Union Territory in 2019. The Sixth Schedule provides constitutional safeguards and greater autonomy to tribal areas. If in the undivided J&K Ladakh was the region most ignored by the executive, the Union Territory status ignited a firestorm of aspirations. The protests that followed created an unexpected congruence among the Buddhist-majority Leh and the Muslim-majority Kargil, who until then were like oil and water. Political and religious groups on both sides went on to set up a joint platform and hold multiple rounds of talks with the Union home ministry.

The unrest in Leh is yet another indication of the prevailing discontent among jobless youth who lack avenues to channelise their energies gainfully. Addressing their aspirations holistically with empathy is the only way forward. Since Ladakh shares its borders with China and Pakistan, the Centre would understandably be wary of loosening its grip on the territory. Other innovative mechanisms could be thought of within the framework of the Constitution for seamless consultation with the locals on all matters instead of the Centre taking unilateral decisions through the Lieutenant Governor. As for Wangchuk, he too needs to be wisely engaged with.

CLOSE TRADE DEAL WITH EU ON EQUAL FOOTING

AFTER concluding the UK free trade agreement, the Indian government has moved fast on another trade deal—with the European Union, a bloc that accounts for 17 percent of global GDP and 15 percent of global trade. In their recent joint communication, both sides committed to concluding the negotiations by the end of 2025. India and the EU are spurred by the US's tariff tantrums to expedite the deal and cushion each other from the fallout. However, trading with Europe is not the easiest of tasks, given its stringent phytosanitary rules, and environmental and sustainability clauses. In the communiqué, the EU obliquely raised concerns over India's imports of Russian oil and defence goods. The framework, besides covering the usual issues of market access, also lays down 'robust sustainable development provisions'. These cover a wide array of issues including labour standards, gender equality, environment, and biodiversity protection.

Trade talks are no longer only about tariffs and the movement of goods and services. They cover other aspects of business, investment and even governance, and are backed by World Trade Organization norms. Issues such as gender, environment, labour, and data protection often become a drag on the negotiations. The India-EU talks, which resumed in 2022 after initial attempts in 2007, cover 24 chapters including sustainable food systems, transparency, and good regulatory practices. Some of these chapters are worded in a manner that projects a big-brotherly approach. The developed world has often criticised India for its hard stance on tariffs and some measures of protectionism. It is equally true that the EU has used non-tariff barriers such as standards and norms to limit access for Indian goods.

At the same time, as against the abrasive and unreasonable demands being made by the Trump administration, the EU is a potentially stable partner and lucrative market that India needs to pursue. Therefore, the deadline for concluding the deal must be adhered to. However, India should remain wary of accepting conditions that undermine its own policy prerogatives, cultural ethos, and sovereignty. Perhaps it is too early to learn from the recently-concluded deal with the UK, in which some earlier-held positions on non-trade issues such as gender and labour were given up. Such changes may well be needed—but they are better formulated in Delhi, not Brussels.

QUICK TAKE

POLICING THE POLICE

IN a system where it rarely happens, it's laudable that policemen have been sentenced for custodial torture. A Chennai court on Tuesday handed five policemen life terms for torturing a 36-year-old man at the Kotturpuram police station, which led to his death soon after release. The decision comes when there are increasing allegations of custodial torture across Tamil Nadu, though it is not just a state-specific malady. The National Human Rights Commission received 2,346 intimations of death in judicial custody and 160 in police custody during 2023-24. The aspect that must be improved upon is the speed in prosecuting such cases—the Chennai verdict came 16 years after the act, after the death of two of the five accused.

Most states don't depend too much on their share of the central GST kitty. While some raise considerable amounts through state taxes, others make money from royalties and dividends

HOW STATES CAN PARRY THE THRUST OF GST RATE CUTS

ALAM SRINIVAS
Journalist and author of *Storms in the Sea Wind* and *IPL: An Inside Story, Cricket & Commerce*

MANDAR PARDIKAR

BEFORE the Goods and Services Tax Council met earlier this month to finalise the new rates and transfer hundreds of products from higher to lower slabs, many experts expected verbal fireworks before the real firecrackers on Diwali. The prospect was that the larger and more voluble states would take on Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman regarding fears of a fall in revenues. As taxes come crashing down, the Centre's collections would plummet, and so would the share of states from the central booty. Shockingly, only murmurs and whispers were heard. Instead of two days, the council finished its meeting in a day. The FM claimed that there was complete consensus.

So the hype was created by the experts. The fact remains that states—including some of the larger ones—do not depend too much on the share of central GST collections. It is one of the several myths that were blasted by a first-of-its-kind decadal report—covering 2013-14 to 2022-23—on state finances that was recently released by the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG). "The 10-year comparative data... charts out a trend with respect to the fiscal parameters state-wise, and will provide useful insights to policy-makers and other stakeholders," wrote CAG K Sanjay Murthy in the foreword. As the report does so, some misgivings related to state revenues are cast in a fresh light.

Of the total revenue receipts of 28 states in 2022-23, just over a fourth (27 percent) came from the Centre's taxes. Over the past decade, the annual figure has never crossed 30 percent. Only 10 states gobbled up more than 70 percent of the amount the Centre shared in 2022-23. Uttar Pradesh was the largest beneficiary, receiving almost 18 percent of the total, followed by Bihar (just over 10 percent), and Madhya Pradesh (just under 8 percent). The decadal pattern was similar—the same 10 states accounted for 73 percent of the Centre's devolution.

Indeed, the bulk of states' revenues are generated by themselves. In economic jargon, they include states' own-tax revenues (SOTR) and state non-tax revenues (SNTR). Ironically, the former includes a part of the overall GST, or state GST (generally 50 percent), which goes directly into the states' kitty, apart from value-added tax, sales tax, excise duties on liquor, petroleum products, and electricity (all three excluded from GST), vehicular taxes, land revenue, stamp duties, and registration fees. SNTR includes royalties from minerals and mining, interest and dividends from profitable state-owned units, and user charges and profits from state enterprises involved in supplying transport, power, drinking water, and other amenities.

While 10 of the smaller states—including the seven Northeastern sisters—accounted for about 3 percent of the combined revenue receipts in 2022-23, the remaining 18 gorged on the remaining amount. For the top seven in the latter category, the annual own-taxes comprised 60-70 percent of their revenue receipts. The top contender was, surprisingly, Haryana at 71 percent; another shocker was Telangana in the third position with 67 percent. The others included the high-consumption states of Maharashtra (68 percent), Karnataka and Gujarat (63 percent each), and Tamil Nadu (62 percent). In comparison, the share of the seven sisters was under 20 percent each.

However, the buoyancy of the combined SOTR over the decade, which is calculated as the ratio between the growth of own-taxes *vis-à-vis* the state's GDP growth, went up from below 1 in 2014-15 to 1.4 in 2022-23. As expected, the figure dropped to 0.3 in 2019-20 during the Covid year, but it remained over 1, considered a healthy position, in only four of the remaining seven years. In percentage terms, the annual growth rate of overall SOTRs fluctuated wildly between -3.7 percent (2020-21) and over 25 percent the next year (2021-22), probably due to the low-base effect. The figure remained over 10 percent in four of the years under the study.

In comparison, the non-tax revenues were crucial for the mineral-rich, smaller states and some newer states formed in this century. In only eight cases was it more than 10 percent of the annual revenue receipts. For Odisha (over 28 percent), Goa (over 22 percent), and Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand (around 16 percent each), these revenues were crucial. Royalties from minerals sustained Odisha, and comprised nearly 90 percent of its SNTR in 2022-23. Similarly, Rajasthan earned almost 60 percent of its SNTR from royalties related to petroleum, minerals, and metallurgy. Both the states also earned significant amounts, over ₹2,000 crore each, from interest and dividends.

Almost 80 percent of Kerala's non-tax revenues during 2022-23 came from—guess what?—lotteries. This explains why the state agitated vociferously against the GST Council's decision to dump the tax on lotteries in the highest 'sin' category and raise the levy from 28 percent to 40 percent. What's also remarkable is that half of Telangana's SNTR in 2022-23, or nearly ₹10,000 crore came from the sale of land. In August 2025, the Telangana Housing Board sold more than 15 acres in two deals, and earned more than ₹1,000 crore collectively. There is a plan to hold a major land auction in the future to mop up ₹2,700 crore.

What is laudable is that 16 of the 28 states showed revenue surpluses—revenue receipt minus revenue expenditure—in 2022-23. One of the economically smallest states, Arunachal Pradesh, had the highest surplus. One of the newer states, Jharkhand was second. The seemingly-laggard Odisha was third. Worryingly, Maharashtra, one of the largest and richest states, showed an annual revenue deficit, albeit a minor one of less than 0.5 percent. The shockers were Punjab (30 percent), Haryana (over 19 percent), Rajasthan (over 16 percent), and Tamil Nadu (almost 15 percent). Andhra Pradesh possibly suffered from the formation of Telangana, and had the second-highest deficit of more than 27.5 percent. West Bengal, with a revenue shortfall of nearly 14 percent, was on this negative list, which is not a surprise given the state of its industries.

So a reading of the numbers reveals why there was not much protest over the prospect of the central GST kitty shrinking. Our resourceful states find one way or another to raise significant revenues of their own. The point is which routes are sustainable in the long run. But that's a different question.

(Views are personal)

DON'T MOTHER AWAY THIS CRISIS

THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN
MP from South Chennai and member of the Standing Committee on Education, Women, Children, Youth & Sports

THE surge of campus suicides is a silent scream echoing off concrete hostel walls, one we can no longer afford to ignore or smother beneath well-intentioned policy. In 2025 alone, more than 13,000 Indian students died by suicide—7.6 percent of all national suicide cases, a rate that claims one young life almost every hour. We read about these tragedies often as fleeting news items, but rarely do we sit with their urgency and stare at their roots. Institutions search for answers, governments convene panels, yet mothers mourn, friends wonder, and those closest to the crisis—students—tread a terrain of isolation.

Into this discourse IIT Kharagpur has introduced 'Campus Mothers', an initiative intending to place women as anchors of emotional care for young adults battling competitive academia. On paper, the premise is warm, almost poetic: women from faculty households voluntarily trained to recognise student distress, reaching out and listening to struggles in unassuming, everyday moments. The institute reaffirms this is not a replacement for professional mental health services, merely a supplement, a gesture of home for students far from family and familiar comforts.

But what happens when good intentions collide with internalised patriarchy? What happens when the burden of emotional labour is once again thrust upon women—not as a celebrated choice, but in reflexive expectation? Like unpaid nurses, teachers, and confidantes, 'campus mothers' are assigned a role so naturalised it vanishes into invisibility. In this initiative, emotional labour is domesticated, feminised, and rendered a campus fixture, never quite named or acknowledged as labour or expertise. The programme arises urgent and experimental, but its design belongs to a social script centuries old: women as caregivers, mothers as emotional shock absorbers.

What troubles me—and should trouble us all—is not just the reproductive logic of gendered care, but the way it shifts the lens from systemic malaise to individual intervention. Are students suicidal because they lack maternal affection, or because institutional architectures remain inhospitable to emotional struggle? Twelve percent of Indian students admit to suicidal thoughts, and 6.7 percent confess prior attempts. Academic failure, toxic competition, and family strife propel young men and women to the brink, while mental health support remains woefully inadequate.

Faculty and administration are often ill-equipped to notice silent suffering, counselling services are stretched thin, and peer environments are toxically competitive. Instead of questioning why institutions fail, we outsource the emotional hope to 'mothers'—never fathers, never paid professionals, assuming some inherited wisdom from motherhood will outwit the violence of loneliness, bullying, or discrimination.

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IIT Kharagpur's Campus Mothers initiative places women from faculty households as anchors of emotional care for young students battling loneliness and competitive pressure. Even with good intentions, it domesticates and feminises emotional labour in a patriarchal manner. The lens is shifted away from the systemic malaise

Patriarchy internalises emotional labour as a woman's duty so deeply that even progressive interventions risk reinforcing it. Campus mothers are trained, yes, and participation is voluntary. Yet, there is a presumption that women, by virtue of biological experience, know how to listen, absorb, and soothe. There's no recognition of how women on campus already bear invisible burdens in both their professional and domestic spheres. This programme risks institutionalising those burdens rather than dismantling them. And when the labour is unpaid, informal, and often unrecognised, it fuses the worst of compliance culture with the soft violence of gender roles, reducing care to a free supplement instead of a rightful campus infrastructure.

What does it mean for the students themselves? Is the promise of an emotional anchor enough to shift the culture of silence and alienation? The trends are relentless: Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh lead in suicide numbers, and districts like Kota, with its infamous coaching centres, become epicentres of tragedy. We must not allow surface gestures to substitute for expensive, necessary reform. What students need are not only listening ears, but systemic change.

Mental health education must be woven into curriculums, not pasted as extra-curricular charity. Faculty should be trained not in the gendered art of mothering, but in active skills of emotional first-aid, gatekeeping, and empathetic leadership. Peer environments should reward camaraderie over competition. Professional counselling must be accessed on campus as a right, not a privilege or compensation gift after tragedy.

This is not to diminish the warmth or heroism of the women signing up for campus mothering, but to insist we see it for what it is: a band-aid on a wound that requires surgery. It is cognitive dissonance to call this progress while neglecting to fund counselling, ignoring the need for mental health professionals, or averting eyes from toxic hostels and relentless curriculum. If anything is to change, our approach to emotional labour must be radically transformed. First, by recognising its worth, next, by redistributing its load, and most importantly by professionalising care to treat mental health as a serious issue.

As I write, I am reminded of how quietly despair circulates, how rarely we witness its full force unless it lands in our backyard. Let this crisis urge us to build policies that recognise student vulnerability as a permanent condition of learning, not as a temporary inconvenience to be mothered away. Let Campus Mothers be a cautionary chapter. Grieve, critique, and act for those sorrowing in silence and those we have lost. *(Views are personal)*

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Ignoring genocide

Ref: *Condemn Gaza genocide, allow solidarity with Palestinians to flow* (Sep 25). History seems to be repeating itself, though the names have changed to Israel and Palestine. France may think that taking down the Palestinian flag can hide the pain and the blood it symbolises, but that is not the truth. Humanity remains questionable.
Resham Khan, Dehradun

Incentivise reuse

Ref: *Focus on safe disposal, reuse of EV batteries* (Sep 25). There is a tangible way ahead in the form of extended producer responsibility, where producers not only use the government incentives and funds, but also manage the waste in an effective way.
Chiraag G V, Shivamogga

Shock treatment

Ref: *Shock of punishment* (Sep 25). The disgraceful apathy in maintenance of electrical infrastructure is a matter of deep concern. Accountability is sadly missing in our system, apart from delayed legal processes which allow the culprits to escape through legal and regulatory loopholes. Criminal negligence should not be allowed to persist.
Rajarao Kumar, Bengaluru

Judicial checks

Ref: *For a court that stands firm* (Sep 24). The Supreme Court mimics the Byzantine architecture and a common problem is its attachment to an autonomous backbone where decisions are self-managed. This prevents penetration capabilities and supervisory control, ultimately turning a blind eye on internal scrutiny.
Sureshbabu Kalyansundaram, email

Preventive intelligence

Ref: *5 killed in Leh riots* (Sep 25). When such a tragic incident takes place, it becomes almost customary to speculate who was behind the violent agitation. Prior efforts should've been made to identify and arrest the scheming miscreants beforehand.
N Rama Rao, Chennai

Non-aligned view

Ref: *India mostly with Ukraine: Zelenskyy* (Sep 25). This warrants India's balanced stand. While we manage our energy requirements, India has always supported peace talks and respecting sovereign borders. Our country is trying to keep good relations with both sides while also supporting efforts to end the war through dialogue.
Ishita Shree, Patna

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor
Kerala coast, near the new Vizhinjam port, offers ideal locations for new shipbuilding yards. Urge the government to explore this potential.

Rajnath Singh @rajnathsingh
#11YearsOfMakeInIndia reflects visionary leadership of PM Shri @narendramodi and India's resolve to become a global leader in manufacturing & innovation.

Mahua Moitra @MahuaMoitra
Ladakh has waited patiently for years. None of the Centre's promises to Ladakhis have been fulfilled. To now label them as deshdrohis is disgusting.

Postal ballot counting time changed

New EC rule mandates counting of postal ballots before penultimate round of counting EVM

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

ANNOUNCING its 30th major initiative to streamline and bring transparency in the electoral process in the country, the Election Commission of India (ECI) has announced a new time slot for counting postal ballots,officials said on Thursday. They said directives have been issued to Returning Officers (ROs) to complete the counting of postal ballots before the penultimate round of counting of EVM/VVPAT votes.

The move comes amid a significant increase in the number of postal ballots following the poll panel's recent initiatives to enable home voting for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) and senior citizens aged 85 and above. The officials said that the latest move is aimed at ensuring uniformity, reducing delays, and enhancing transparency in the counting process. "Returning Officers (ROs) are also instructed to deploy adequate counting tables and staff, particularly in constituencies with a high number of postal ballots, to avoid any delay," a senior ECI official said.

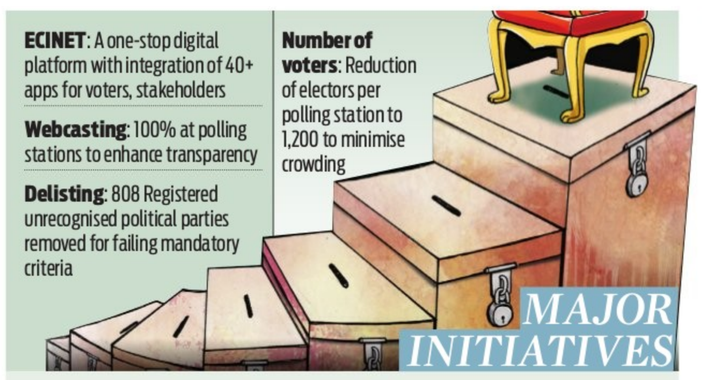
According to the norms, postal ballot counting begins at 8:00 am on the counting day, followed by EVM counting at 8:30 am, the official said. "Although postal ballot counting is usually completed before EVM counting, the new measure formally integrates the process to avoid discrepancies and ensure clarity," he added.

This initiative is the latest in a series of electoral reforms introduced by the ECI to strengthen India's electoral process. Over the past six months, the Commission has implemented 29 key measures. Meanwhile, the poll panel has recently launched a new e-sign feature on its ECINET portal and app, which requires individuals seeking to register as voters, or applying for deletion and corrections, to verify their identity using Aadhaar-linked phone numbers. The official said that the feature was introduced into the system during the second week of this month.

The ECINET is a one-stop platform of the ECI in which over 40 mobile applications have been integrated as one. It went live during the bye-elections to the five Assembly constituencies of Kerala, Gujarat, Punjab, and West Bengal on June 19.

Before ECINET, applicants were required to submit forms 6, 7, and 8, meant for addition, deletion, and corrections respectively, on the Election Commission apps and portal after connecting a phone number with an existing Elector's Photo Identity Card (EPIC) number, with no verification done of whether the details were those of the specific voter.

"But now, after an applicant has filled the form, they are taken to an external portal hosted by the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC), where one is required to enter their Aadhaar number and generate an OTP. The OTP is sent to the phone number linked to that Aadhaar number. The applicant must then consent to Aadhaar-based authentication and complete the verification. Only then is the person redirected to the ECINet portal to submit the form," the official said.


ECINET: A one-stop digital platform with integration of 40+ apps for voters, stakeholders
Webcasting: 100% at polling stations to enhance transparency
Delisting: 808 Registered unrecognised political parties removed for failing mandatory criteria
Number of voters: Reduction of electors per polling station to 1,200 to minimise crowding
MAJOR INITIATIVES
Standard Photo ID Cards to BLOs and enhanced training for polling personnel
Clean up: Linking death registration data and eliminating duplicate EPIC numbers

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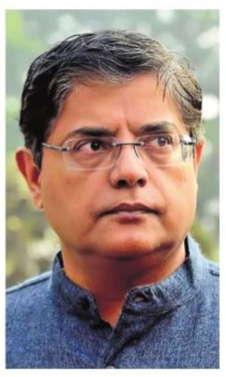
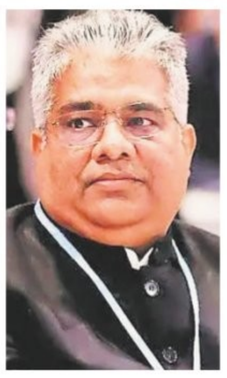
Team BJP: Pradhan for Bihar, Yadav for Bengal, Panda for TN

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi





MORE than a fortnight ahead of the anticipated announcement of poll dates for the Bihar Assembly elections, the BJP on Thursday appointed Union minister Dharmendra Pradhan as the state's election in-charge.

The BJP similarly appointed Union Minister Bhupender Yadav and national vice-president Baijayant 'Jay' Panda as election in-charges for next year's assembly elections in two Opposition-ruled states: West Bengal and Tamil Nadu.

In total, the BJP central leadership has assigned four Union ministers, one sitting Deputy CM and one former CM to oversee and craft the party's electoral strategies with the aim of returning to power. Pradhan is well-versed in the dynamics of Bihar's politics and its caste-driven system of social engineering. A well-known OBC face in Bihar, he was also in charge in 2010, when the NDA achieved a record victory by winning 206 out of 243 assembly seats. He has also served as a Rajya Sabha MP from Bihar.

Apart from having a good rapport with CM Nitish Kumar, he also has good relations with leaders of other NDA allies.

Underlining the BJP's focus on Bihar, Union minister C R Paatil, who heads the party's Gujarat unit and is regarded as a skilled poll strategist, and Uttar Pradesh's Deputy CM K P Maurya, have been appointed as co-in-charges for Bihar.

Similarly, following a strategy based on caste equations, organisational and electoral management experience, the party has appointed Union minister Bhupender Yadav — also a prominent OBC face as election in-charge for the West Bengal election, scheduled for next year. Based on his experience in managing high-stakes elections, such as in Delhi, where the BJP returned to power with a landslide, the BJP has appointed Lok Sabha MP and national vice-president Baijayant 'Jay' Panda as the election in-charge for Tamil Nadu, where elections are scheduled for next year. After Bihar, West Bengal and Tamil Nadu are the two states where the BJP's central leadership is leaving no stone unturned in its efforts to come to power. In Tamil Nadu, the BJP has already forged a pre-poll alliance with the AIADMK. The Assembly elections in West Bengal and Tamil Nadu are expected to be held between March and April 2026.

Former Tripura CM Biplab Kumar Deb has been appointed co-in-charge for West Bengal. Union MoS Murlidhar Mohol has been assigned the role of co-in-charge for Tamil Nadu. The first-time MP is a keen electoral strategist and is seen as a rapport builder in states like Tamil Nadu.

Despite Kerala opposition, Raja re-elected gen secy of CPI for third straight term

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE Left party veteran D Raja has been re-elected as the general secretary of the Communist Party of India (CPI) for a third straight term, as he gets an exemption from the age limit rule for all members of the party secretariat. The Kerala unit, however, opposed extending the age relaxation to him.

Raja became the first Dalit leader to head a communist party in the country when he was given the responsibility in 2019 after the retirement of Sudhakar Reddy. He was re-elected at the Party Congress in Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, in 2022.

According to the sources, though there were heated exchanges over the age limit, consensus emerged to relax the age limit of 75 years for Raja.

"Although the party constitution prescribes a 75-year age limit, Raja was re-elected owing to his popularity, experience, and strong rapport with leaders of the Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA) bloc. His continuation was also seen as strategically important in view of the upcoming Assembly elections in Bihar, West Bengal, Kerala, and Tamil Nadu," said senior party leaders.

Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana sought strict adherence to the age limit criteria.

The decision was finalised in the national executive meeting held on Wednesday night during the 25th Party Congress in Chandigarh. All members of the national secretariat, executive and councils, including Raja, were elected unanimously, said Rajya Sabha floor leader and national executive member P Sandosh Kumar.

Sandosh Kumar, from Kerala, is one of the youngest and newest entrants to the national secretariat. In total, five leaders retired from the secretariat. The other new members elected to the panel are Prekash Babu (Kerala), Santosh Kumar (Bihar) and Palla Venkat Reddy (Telangana).

In a 1st, Agni-Prime missile testfired from railway-based mobile launcher

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

- Intermediate-range nuclear-capable ballistic missile with 1,000–2,000 km range
- Two-stage canisterised solid-propellant system
- Equipped with dual redundant navigation and guidance system
- Canisterisation enables rapid deployment, storage, and mobility
- Adds mobility, survivability, and flexibility to India's nuclear deterrence
- SFC oversees command, control, and deployment of nuclear assets under the triad

SHOWCASING advanced launch platform capabilities, the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), in collaboration with the Strategic Forces Command (SFC), has successfully launched the Intermediate Range Agni-Prime missile from a rail-based mobile launcher in a full operational scenario.

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) said the next-generation missile test, conducted on September 24, is designed to cover a range of up to 2,000 km and is equipped with several advanced features. This first launch from a specially designed rail-based mobile launcher marks a significant milestone. The launcher moves freely across the rail network, enabling rapid, low-visibility launches. It is self-sustained, with independent launch capability, advanced communications, and protective systems.

The missile's trajectory was tracked by multiple ground stations, confirming mission objectives were fully met in what officials described as a textbook launch. This successful trial marks the first operational use of a rail-based launch system for Agni-Prime and is expected to lead to future induction of such systems. Senior DRDO scientists and SFC officers witnessed the event.

The road-mobile version of the Agni-Prime has already been inducted into service after a series of successful trials.

As reported earlier by this newspaper, Agni Prime is a two-stage, canisterised, solid-propellant, nuclear-capable ballistic missile equipped with a dual-redundant navigation and guidance system. The canister mode assembly of the missiles facilitates rapid deployment, storage, and mobility. The missile has a range capability of 1,000-2,000 km and represents an advanced variant of the Agni class of missiles.

The Agni series of missiles is part of the Integrated Guided Missile Development Project (IGMDP) initiated by the MoD in 1982. Over time, the Agni series has undergone further development to achieve extended ranges and improved mobility.

The Agni series includes Agni-1 to Agni-5, with Agni-5 having the longest range. The missiles cover a range from 700 km to over 5,000 km.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh congratulated the DRDO, SFC, and the Armed Forces, stating that the successful test had placed India among a select group of nations that have developed canisterised launch systems from rail platforms.

At G20 meet, EAM calls out 'double standards' in global response to conflicts

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

SPEAKING at the G20 Foreign Ministers' meeting on the sidelines of the United Nationals General Assembly (UNGA) on Thursday, External Affairs Minister (EAM) S Jaishankar called out "double standards" in the global response to conflicts and urged the world to show zero tolerance for terrorism.

"Double standards are clearly in evidence," Jaishankar said, as he linked the global development crisis to escalating conflicts in Ukraine and Gaza, highlighting their devastating impact on the Global South.

"Apart from jeopardising supplies and logistics, access and costs themselves became pressure points on nations," he said, adding, "Our focus today is on the correlation between international peace and global development. In recent times, that is well established as both deteriorated in parallel. The costs—especially to the Global South, in terms of energy, food and fertiliser security—were starkly demonstrated. (sic)"

As Western nations increasingly target countries maintaining economic ties with Russia, including India's oil imports, Jaishankar warned against politicising essentials such as energy. "Making energy and other essentials more uncertain in an economically fragile situation helps no one," he stressed, arguing that development cannot be sacrificed in the name of peace.

"Peace can certainly enable development. But by threatening development, we cannot facilitate peace. The way out is to move the needle towards dialogue and diplomacy, not in the opposite direction towards further complications," the EAM urged. Positioning India as a potential bridge-builder in global conflicts, Jaishankar said that countries with access to both sides must be recognised for their role in enabling and maintaining peace.

Turning to the persistent threat of terrorism, Jaishankar called for a united global front, insisting that complacency or selective silence on it undermines collective security.

Amma and her mission—boundless love for humanity & a global spiritual light

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Chairman, Vivekananda International Foundation Strategic Think Tank

A super-specialty hospital with 1,100 beds in Kochi, Kerala. Another, located 2,500 km away in Faridabad, Haryana, with 2,600 beds, in a massive 3.6 million square feet structure. Free medical care, heart and brain surgeries for more than 4 million people who wouldn't afford it. And for others, for what they can afford to pay. A government project or corporate charity? No.

A pension scheme for widows and destitutes now benefitting 1,00,000 families and counting. A state welfare scheme? No. A free meal scheme for 10 million annually. A public welfare scheme? No. Over 47,000 houses built and given to the homeless, and racing towards a target of 1,00,000 houses. A housing scheme of any government, state, or Union? No.

Over 80 schools, colleges, and institutions of excellence with 4,100 teachers and 86,000 students, with a scholarship scheme benefitting 50,000 students across India. A big corporate CSR project? No.

An aggregate of $75 million for disaster relief for 2001 Gujarat Earth Quake, 2004 Tsunami, Katrina Hurricane, 2005 Gujarat Flood, 2005 Maharashtra Flood, 2008 Bihar Flood, 2009 Cyclone Ala, 2010 Haiti Earth Quake, 2011 Tohoku Earth Quake, Tsunami, 2013 North India floods, 2013 Typhoon Haiyan, 2014 Pakistan India floods, 2015 Nepal Earth Quake 2015 South Indian floods 2016 the Puttingal Temple fire 2017 Hurricane Maria 2017 Cyclone Ockhi 2018 Kerala floods, 2019 Kerala floods. Any multilateral agency relief programme? No.

A ₹100 crore donation to the Swachh Bharat Mission of the Indian Prime Minister, Narendra Modi. Any billionaire's philanthropy? No.

This massive work is only the headline of the humanitarian services of Mata Amritanandamayi Math, whose body and soul is "Amma", as Mata Amritanandamayi is reverently called by millions.

The postal address of the international headquarters of the Math is not in any posh building in any metropolis. It is in Vallikkavu, a small hamlet in Kerala. An island of just 80 acres surrounded by the sea and backwaters. How come a village is the international headquarters of massive humanitarian services worldwide, spanning the Americas, Africa, Europe, Asia, and Australia?

That is the birthplace of Sudhamani, a simple, smiling girl from the fishing community in that small patch of land disconnected from modernity, who emerged, through decades of penance and boundless love for humanity, as the Hugging Saint and as a global spiritual light. It is she who powers this monumental movement of spirituality and service.

Vallikkavu was where the little-known Sudhamani was born and now lives as the famous Amma. She never shifted out to any more accessible, comfortable, or famous place. Living where she was born, where she crawled, played, and also suffered ill-treatment because the ignorant around her could not understand the mystic in her, her life has been an open book from birth until now.

The size of her massive humanitarian services pales into insignificance compared to the magnitude of the alienated, suffering, and depressed humanity needing love that she has hugged and reconnected to their spiritual roots. Artificial Intelligence estimates she has hugged and comforted over 40 million people. Her divinity has transformed the lives of millions of people of all races, countries, and religions. Her love, rooted in ancient Bharat's Sanatana Dharma, transcends all divides and harmonises all humans she touches.

Thanks to Swargiya P Parameshswaranji, one of the tallest intellectuals of Kerala and the President of Vivekananda Kendra, I had my first darshan of Amma almost three decades ago. After that, I had her unfailing grace and guidance. She immensely supported my effort to bring all Hindu spiritual and service organisations together to showcase their services and promote the environment, respect for parents, elders, and women through samskaras inherent in the Hindu way of life.

As my interactions with Amma became increasingly intense, I realised, to my shock, that she was a spiritual master and more. I had heard that her understanding of structural engineering would awe the architects and engineers building her massive hospitals and centres of excellence, and her intricate knowledge of science would floor the researchers in her nanoscience laboratories.

However, personally, I was stunned when she explained to me one night, till late hours, the entire gamut of the finances of the organisation, its income and expenditure, depreciation, cash surplus, current and future plans, and its budget with numbers at her fingertips! The vastness of knowledge is neither acquired nor acquirable. It is beyond human. It is cosmic.

Amma is a divine mystic. A phenomenon beyond comprehension. A question came to mind. Does she sleep at all? If she does, when? I asked a Sanyasi disciple close to her. He told me, "I don't know. One day, I got up at midnight. I saw her moving around the Ashram. Another day, I got up at 2 am. I saw her walking around. Another day at 4 am. She was around." She is the sentinel of the Ashram and the society – always awake within and outside.

Sri Krishna said in the Bhagwat Gita:
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यस्यांजाग्रतिभूतानिसानिशापश्यतोमुनेः

It means: That which is, night to all beings, in it the sage is awake; where all beings are awake, that is the night for the sage who sees. That is what Amma is.

'AGE JUST A NUMBER'

Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis on Thursday said age was just a number for Prime Minister Narendra Modi and he should continue to lead the country till he has the capacity.

2 WOMEN KILLED AS AUTO COLLIDES WITH DUMPER IN UP'S ETAWAH

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	33	27	Mumbai	28	27
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Chennai	32	27	Port Blair	28	27
Kolkata	32	28	Imphal	33	23
Srinagar	27	13	Chandigarh	34	23

PM calls upon people to adopt Swadeshi with pride for self-reliance

Entire nation celebrating GST festival: Modi in Raj

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday urged people to adopt 'Swadeshi' in their buying-selling culture to strengthen local industries and make India self-reliant.

"For me, Swadeshi means that no matter which country the brand is from, it should be made in India. It should be made by the youth of the country and should have the fragrance of my country's soil," Modi said, addressing a rally in Rajasthan's Banswara.

"We have another goal: a self-reliant India. It is very important that we do not depend on anyone else. We must make Swadeshi our pride. Adopting it should not be limited to purchasing goods. This will strengthen local industries, increase employment, and contribute to the country's economic progress," he said, urging traders and shopkeepers to display signs declaring, "The goods sold here are Swadeshi."

Modi also highlighted the benefits of GST reforms, saying the new standards have freed people from the hassles of tolls and taxes. "During the Congress rule, there was only loot. Under the BJP government, there is only savings. That is why the entire country is celebrating the GST Savings Festival," he said, adding that household expenses have reduced in a big way due to the GST reforms.

During the event, the PM laid the foundation for and inaugurated several projects in the fields of renewable energy, water supply, power, road, and infrastructure worth over ₹1.08 lakh crore. Among the most significant is the Mahi-Banswara nuclear power project, a 2,800 MW facility to be built at a cost of ₹42,000 crore in Banswara. In addition, the PM laid the foundation stone for a 590 MW renewable energy project in Bikaner and a 15.5 GW power transmission line in Jaisalmer, Barmer, Sirohi, Nagaur, and Bikaner. PM Modi also flagged off trains from Jodhpur, Bikaner, and Udaipur, including Vande Bharat Express.

The PM also hit out at the previous Congress government in Rajasthan, saying the state became an "epicentre of paper leaks" during its rule. "The Jal Jeevan Mission was sacrificed due to corruption, atrocities against women were at their peak, and rapists were protected," he said.

N-power plant among ₹1.08L cr projects launched

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Promises reservation in private edu institutes, law to protect rights

In Patna, Rahul spells out INDIA bloc's EBC outreach

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

BIHAR'S Extremely Backward Classes (EBCs), comprising 36.01 per cent of the state's population, are going to play a significant role in the assembly elections as the pattern of voting among them is likely to undergo significant change this time.

EBCs have been traditionally voting for the BJP-led NDA but their votes are up for grabs now as Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, who commanded larger support among EBCs, is at the fag end of his political career. It was Nitish who had carved out EBCs from Backward Classes and made them JD(U)'s core supporters.

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and RJD's Tejashwi Prasad Yadav on Wednesday released a 10-point "Ati Pichhada Sankalp' resolution in Patna, an initiative that explains how much importance the INDIA bloc is attaching to EBCs in the Assembly elections due in October-November.

EBCs are the largest group in the caste-based survey conducted in the state during 2022-23. Nitish has nursed the EBCs with reservations and education and welfare benefits, but now he is not able to inspire the same level of confidence among them.

"Since Nitish is active in the coming election and NDA is contesting under his leadership, EBCs would not stay away from JD (U) entirely but a section of EBCs would take a decision in their future political alliance post-Nitish," a political analyst said. He added that the INDIA bloc has taken a lead over NDA in their attempt to woo EBC voters by pledging to bring a law to protect EBCs.

"No matter how many lies and diversionary conspiracies the BJP may try, we are determined to ensure that the most backward, Dalits, Adivasis, minorities and backward communities get their full rights. In Bihar, to empower the most backward communities and increase their participation, we have made concrete promises," Rahul wrote on X (formerly Twitter) on Thursday.

He said, "Education remains the biggest means for the progress of these communities and therefore, they are special communities to enhance their access in this field—now reservation will also be implemented in private colleges and universities; half of the reserved seats in private schools will go to SC, ST, OBC, EBC children."

Says determined to ensure they enjoy full rights

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Kashi Ramlila faces crisis from road closures

The 500-year-old Lath Bhairav Ramlila in Varanasi has been disrupted due to road closures caused by flyover construction on the Lath Bhairav–Saraiya route. Barricading by Setu Nigam has blocked access to the Ramlila venue, forcing performances to stop. Committee members, devotees and artists staged a symbolic protest, demanding reopening of the main route. Children dressed as Ram, Lakshman, and Sita sat in protest outside the stage. The Ramlila committee said barricades had been removed earlier for Muharram processions and Baba Lath Bhairav's wedding festival, but were put back soon after, cutting off access again.

Yogi's plans for Bundelkhand tourism

CM Yogi Adityanath has written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi seeking transfer of four ASI-protected forts to the Uttar Pradesh government. The forts are Talbehat Fort in Lalitpur, Kalinjar Fort in Banda, Madfa in Chitrakoot, and Barua Sagar Ghats in Jhansi. In his letter dated September 16, the CM highlighted Bundelkhand's cultural and historic importance, describing it as the "land of ten rivers" and the "heartland of India." He said the forts should be restored and developed for tourism. The state govt is already working to transform historic buildings into heritage hotels and cultural centres under the Public-Private Partnership model.

'Madam Suman' now in Book of Records 2025

Jhansi's assistant teacher, who shot to fame for developing an AI-powered humanoid teacher, 'Madam Suman', has now entered the India Book of Records 2025 for using the minimum amount of investment in creating an AI robot with a servo motor, wiring, and frame. Madam Suman has been taking classes since May and is able to answer questions across subjects. School attendance has risen from 65% to 95% as no one wants to miss her class; so has student enthusiasm in her riddles increased. The teacher said he designed the robot after noticing colleagues being assigned non-teaching duties, such as managing midday meals.

1K volunteers to join fight against HP drug menace

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

HIMACHAL Pradesh is intensifying its efforts to combat drug abuse with the launch of the Anti-Chitta Volunteer Scheme (ACVS). More than 1,000 volunteers will work alongside the police, communities, and other stakeholders to that end.

Volunteers will raise awareness about the dangers of Chitta and other drugs, report suspicious activity, and support campaigns such as rallies, street plays, and social media messages. They will also help connect affected individuals with counselling and rehabilitation centres. Volunteers will receive an honorarium, and their identities will remain confidential. A two-day training on the NDPS Act, police procedures, and community engagement will prepare them.

Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said, "Since assuming office, we have declared a war against substance abuse... Our government is committed to protecting youth from the menace of Chitta."

Students enrolling in colleges will also have to sign an undertaking acknowledging the consequences of drug use and pledging to remain drug-free, as directed by HP DGP Ashok Tewari.

Begin talks, don't leave 'void' in Ladakh, Oppn tells govt

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

A day after violent clashes in Ladakh, Opposition parties urged the Centre on Thursday to engage with the people of Ladakh to address their concerns, warning that if a void is left in the border state, someone else would try to fill it.

National Conference president Farooq Abdullah warned that Ladakh is sensitive and held the Centre responsible for the current situation.

"Hold talks, don't talk about holding talks. The leaders in Delhi are responsible for the current situation. They kept them busy with talks that lacked substance. The youth are feeling let down. The government should move faster and resolve the issue," he said.

Abdullah cautioned that neglect could leave the region vulnerable to outside influence. "I want to tell the government that Ladakh is a border state. China is lurking; they have occupied land. It is time to resolve it quickly. The government should hold talks and resolve it," Abdullah told reporters here.

Asked about the government blaming climate activist **Sonam Wangchuk** for the violence, the former CM said the peace activist was not responsible for it.

"Wangchuk has never left the Gandhian way. The youth have sidelined him today. He is not responsible for it. When the BJP lost elections, they imposed the public safety law and put people in jail. Now they are using CBI. The more they use force to suppress, the bigger the danger. I want to tell the government of India not to use force and instead hold dialogue," he added.

Shifting the focus, Congress also criticised the government, stating that the crisis is of the BJP government's own creation and asserting that Ladakh's demand for inclusion under the Sixth Schedule, for dignity, and for protection of its identity is both legitimate and just.

Congress's media and publicity department head, Pawan Khera said the loss of precious lives in Ladakh is tragic. "It's a grim reminder of the government's failed promises. In 2019, from the floor of Parliament, the nation was assured that the humiliation being inflicted on the people of the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir then would usher in peace. Six years later, the trouble has only deepened," Khera said on X.

"Far from restoring normalcy in the valley, the Centre's shortsightedness has pushed Jammu and Ladakh also into an incinerator of violence. This crisis is the BJP government's own creation - one it now seeks to unfairly ignore," he said.

Ladakh's demand for inclusion under the Sixth Schedule, for dignity, and for the protection of its identity is both legitimate and just, Khera asserted. He insisted Ladakh deserves engagement, empathy, and decisive leadership from the government, not neglect.

Echoing opposition concerns, AAP national convenor Arvind Kejriwal called the situation in Ladakh 'extremely alarming' and accused the BJP of denying people's democratic rights by withholding an elected government.

In a post on X, Kejriwal said, "What is happening in Ladakh today is extremely alarming. Every true patriot should stand with the people of Ladakh."

75% of 425 additional CAPF companies to join fight against Maoists

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

FOLLOWING recent successes against Left Wing Extremists in Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, and Maharashtra, the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has decided to move over 75% of the 425 additional Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) companies—originally deployed for Amarnath Yatra and then kept in Jammu & Kashmir—to Naxal-affected areas for a final offensive against the extremists.

This redeployment is part of the government's broader strategy to intensify operations against Naxal operatives and their leaders. One senior security official explained, "The troops withdrawn from J&K are expected to be soon moved into the 'Red Zone'."

Moving forces from Jammu and Kashmir to the Red Zones of Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha, and Maharashtra matches Home Minister Amit Shah's goal to eliminate Naxalism by March 31, 2026.

"We have planned large-scale operations in Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha, and Maharashtra to target top Maoist leaders, further weaken their command structure, and eliminate Naxalism," a senior security official said, clarifying the intent behind the actions.

An official said that states such as Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, and Odisha would get special attention, based on intelligence indicating the presence of several Maoist leaders. Plans for area domination will include new tactical approaches, the official noted. Meanwhile, in Jammu and Kashmir, counter-insurgency operations continue under the Indian Army, local police, and CAPFs. However, officials say no additional troop reinforcements are planned, as the government's immediate priority has shifted to the 'Red Zones'.

Forces took a step in the Abhujmad forests of Chhattisgarh on Sunday, killing two senior CPI (Maoist) Central Committee members—Raju Dada (Katta Ramachandra Reddy, 63) and Kosa Dada (Kadari Satyanarayana Reddy, 67)—in an encounter near the Chhattisgarh–Maharashtra border. Each carried ₹40 lakh bounties and had been part of the Dandakaranya Special Zonal Committee.

Social media post sparks Gujarat Garba chaos

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

A social media dispute late on Wednesday night sparked violent communal clashes in the Bahial village of Gandhinagar, leaving the Navratri festival in disarray. Trouble began after a provocative status update hurt religious sentiments and spread anger in the area.

As the Garba celebrations were underway, mobs stormed the venue, pelted stones, torched four shops, and vandalised vehicles, including those of the police and the fire brigade. Terrified residents fled. Rioters also attacked police teams, damaging two police vehicles and forcing officers to fire five tear gas shells to disperse the crowd.

District SP Ravi Teja Vasamshetty said the violence stemmed from hurt sentiments. "There was a social media incident that deeply hurt the religious feelings of two communities. Around 11 pm, after a person appealed to update their status, members of one community resorted to stone-throwing. They even attempted to set the person's shop on fire. In the chaos, windows of police and fire brigade vehicles were also smashed," he said.

He added, "A group attempted to set fire to the shop of the individual who posted the statue and subsequently targetted our teams. We have made sixty arrests and identified twenty more suspects who will be arrested soon."

Over 200 personnel and two companies of SRP are now stationed in Bahial, with patrols continuing through the night to prevent further violence.

VHP leader Dharmendra Bhavani said Hindu youth were being targeted. "A youth put up an 'I Love Mahadev' status but was made to remove it."

Rajya Sabha MP Ram Mokaria said, "Certain groups are provoking others during our festivals. There are limits to tolerance. People should unite to promote peace and development instead of disrupting public events."

Criminal dead in Gandhinagar's first encounter

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

THE psycho killer who brutally stabbed a youth to death and attacked a young woman near Gandhinagar's Ambapur Narmada Canal in Gujarat was gunned down by police on Wednesday evening during the first-ever encounter in the city.

The accused, Vipul Parmar, who had stabbed 22-year-old Vaibhav Manwani to death and injured a young woman during a brutal robbery, turned violent during the murder scene reconstruction, attempting to snatch a police revolver and injuring three cops before being shot dead. His body was taken to Gandhinagar Civil Hospital, where the area was sealed off.

Bandmate detained, SIT raids houses of Zubeen's manager, S'pore fest organiser

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

A Special Investigation Team (SIT), set up to probe the death of Assam's music legend Zubeen Garg, has detained his long-time bandmate Shekhar Jyoti Goswami. The SIT also raided the houses of Shyamkanu Mahanta, organiser of the 4th Northeast India Festival, and Siddharth Sarma, the singer's manager. According to a senior police officer, Goswami faces imminent arrest.

Tensions escalated as a large number of people attempted to storm Sarma's house, suspecting he was inside. In response, the police restored order by using force. A crowd remained at the site when reports last came in. During this unrest, the SIT seized documents, including a laptop, from Sarma's residence.

In light of events, the state government constituted the nine-member SIT, headed by the CID's Special DGP Munna Prasad Gupta, to probe the death. Garg had died under mysterious circumstances while swimming in Singapore on September 19, after going there to take part in the fest.

Amidst the ongoing investigation, it emerged that 54 FIRs had been lodged across Assam against Mahanta, Sarma, and others. The two are currently absconding.

Against the backdrop of public outrage, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma issued an appeal, saying, "As rumours are circulating, I would request those who love Zubeen to neither be misled by rumours nor should they mislead others with rumours. Keep faith in the government. The SIT will probe the case properly, and if it fails, we will transfer the investigation to the CBI," Sarma said.

He said the government would determine what happened that day. "Now, if somebody demands instant justice, we may not be able to proceed in court," Sarma said, adding, "We all are Zubeen fans."

He said the SIT would have to work in a manner that would satisfy the court. "If Shyamkanu Mahanta comes, we have to call him and interrogate him. The investigation will proceed step by step, following proper legal processes," he further stated.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that our client LIC Housing Finance Limited having its regional office at Hayes Road, Bangalore has lost the Original Absolute Sale deed dated 10-02-2011, registered as document No. KRI-1-05065-2010-11, Stored in CD No. KRID 356, in respect of the Schedule Property is lost/misplaced by our client. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged on behalf our clients on 25-09-2025 online, vide Lost Report bearing No. 1821220/2025. Certified Copy of the lost document under the above said reference procured shall be treated as the original title deeds in respect of the Schedule Property belongs to Mr. Jithendra Kumar Sathya Narayana Naidu.

Any person finds the above said documents may handover the same to the undersigned within 15 days from this day. If the said document is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our clients and he/she/they shall be doing so at their own costs, risks and consequences.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of PROPERTY bearing HOUSE SITE NO.21, formed by the B.D.A, for the 515 Command Workshop House Building Co-operative Society Limited, Ulsoor, Bangalore, in Survey No.30 & 41, of THIPPASANDRA VILLAGE, erstwhile BANGALORE SOUTH TALUK, now BANGALORE EAST TALUK, comes under the jurisdiction of BRUHATH BANGALORE MAHANAGARA PALIKE, measuring NORTH TO SOUTH 9.14 METERS AND EAST TO WEST 13.72 METERS in all measuring 125.419 SQUARE METERS (1350 SQUARE FEET) and property being bounded : ON THE EAST BY :: 30 FEET ROAD ON THE WEST BY :: SITE NO.12 ON THE NORTH BY :: SITE NO.22 ON THE SOUTH BY :: SITE NO.20. with 600-SQUARE FEET R.C.C. roofed old house thereon.

Mahesh Kumar M.H. Advocate
No.56/A, 3rd Floor, 3rd Cross, 24th Main, J. P. Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore-78. Ph:9686751274

DOCUMENT LOST

I, **Pranathi S,** D/o B Sridhar, aged about 28 years, residing at #3704, 7th Cross, B Block, 2nd Stage, Near Malleshwaram Railway Station, Subramanyanagara, Bangalore, Karnataka 560021, do hereby inform to the general public that I am the owner of the property bearing No. 25, formed in Sy No. 14/1, 14/2 and 15/2 Situated at VIII Phase, Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, by virtue of a registered Gift Deed dated 31st March 2016, executed in my favour by Smt.T.R.Latha before the Jaynagar Sub-Registrar Office. I have already applied for the transfer of Khata into my name before the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA), and the said application is under process.

At the time of execution of the said Gift Deed, the original Khata Certificate pertaining to the above property, which stood in the name of the donor, was handed over to me.

I have misplaced/lost the said Khata Certificate with the Bangalore Development Authority Endorsement No. BDA/RDCS/25/ KOTHANUR/ 2005-06, Dated 11/10/2005 and property bearing No. 25, formed in Sy No. 14/1, 14/2 and 15/2 Situated at Kothanur Village, VIII Phase J.P.Nagara, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, and despite diligent search, I have not been able to trace it. In this regard I had lodged online complaint at Police Unit, Bengaluru City, vide Lost Report No.1791299/2024. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on **7795426470.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the general public at large that our Client proposes to enter into a transaction in respect of the immovable property more particularly described in Schedule "A", Schedule "B" and Schedule "C" hereunder written (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Schedule Property") with its present owners, namely Mr.E.K. Nasir and Mrs.V.P. Rasheeda Nasir (hereinafter referred to as the "Owners"), who are presently residing at the Schedule Property.

The Owners have represented to our Client that they are the sole and absolute owners of the Schedule Property with valid, subsisting, and marketable title thereto, and that they are in lawful possession thereof with full rights of use, enjoyment, and alienation, free from all encumbrances, mortgages, charges, liens, claims, lis pendens, attachments, disputes, litigations, acquisitions, tenancies, easements, licenses, trusts, or third-party rights of whatsoever nature.

All persons including individuals, institutions, bodies corporate, trusts, societies, boards, associations, authorities, companies, wakf or any other person/s claiming to have any right, title, interest, tenancy, license, mortgage, lease, charge, lien, encumbrance, or any other claim of whatsoever nature, adverse to or affecting the Schedule Property or any portion thereof, are hereby called upon to furnish in writing to the undersigned within fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this Notice, full particulars of such claim together with copies of all supporting documents.

Please take further notice that if no such claim is received within the period stipulated herein, it shall be deemed that the Owners are the sole, absolute, and undisputed owners of the Schedule Property with clear, valid, and marketable title thereto, and that our Client shall proceed to conclude the proposed transaction in respect of the Schedule Property without any further reference or recourse to any such person, body, or authority. Any claims, objections, or demands received after expiry of the said period shall be disregarded and shall not be binding upon our Client in any manner whatsoever.

SCHEDULE A (The Larger Property)

All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing Survey No.41/1A, Survey No.41/1B, Survey No.41/1C, Survey No.41/1D, Survey No.41/1E and Survey No.41/1F, in all measuring 2 Acres 36 Guntas, all situated at Venkoji Rao Khane Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on the **East by :** Property bearing Survey No.41/2 ; **West by :** 5th Main Road;
North by : Properties bearing Survey No.37 and 40;
South by : Mangammanapalya Main Road; comprising of the following Items.

Item No 1 - All that piece and parcel of residentially converted lands bearing Survey Nos.41/1A, 41/1B, 41/1C, 41/1D, 41/1E and 41/1F (previously part of Survey No.41/1), situated at Venkoji Rao Khane Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, in all measuring 109479 Square Feet and bounded on the **East by :** Portion of Property bearing Survey No.41/1A and 41/1B and Property bearing Survey No.41/2; **West by :** Property previously owned by Mohammed Ilyas and 5th Main Road;
North by : Remaining extent of land in Survey No.41/1D and Properties bearing Survey No.37 and 40; **South by :** Mangammanapalya Main Road and portion of Property bearing Survey No.41/1A and portion of Property then belonging to Mohammed Ilyas.

Item No 2 - All that piece and parcel of residentially converted lands being portion of Survey Nos.41/1A and 41/1E (previously part of Survey No.41/1), situated at Venkoji Rao Khane Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, in all measuring 16,668 Square Feet and bounded on the
East by : Remaining portion of Property bearing Survey No. 41/1A and 41/1B and Property bearing Survey No.41/2; **West by :** 5th Main Road;
North by : Remaining extent of land in Survey No.41/1E and Property bearing Survey No.41/1B;
South by : Remaining portion of land in Survey No.41/1A and 41/1E.

SCHEDULE B (Undivided Share)

An undivided 0.549% share in the Schedule 'A' Property i.e., equivalent to 693.07 Sq. Ft.

SCHEDULE C (Apartment)

A. A three bedroom Residential Apartment bearing No.D-201 on the Second Floor of Block "D" of the Building known as "SALARPURIA SERENITY" developed on the Schedule 'A' Property, admeasuring built-up area of 1490 Square Feet with Terrace Area of 303 Square Feet;

B. Appurtenances:- Along with exclusive right to use two covered car parking spaces bearing No.49 and 50 in the basement and the proportionate undivided share admeasuring area of about 270 square feet in common area and facilities such as stairways, landing, club house etc.

C. The said Apartment has RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, Honne Flush Doors and UPVC Windows.

Shashank S., Advocate
Shashank & Associates
'Stambha', #7, KCD Complex,
CSI Compound, 3rd Cross,
Mission Road, Bengaluru - 560027.
secretary@advocateshashank.in
Place : Bengaluru **Date :** 25/09/2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. Ramakka and others** Residing at. Hanadarahalli village, Channarayapattana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Banagalore Rural District. have filed the above petition for death certificate of **Mariyappa S/o Late Doddagutahalli Muniyappa was died on 25-12-2022** Residing at Handrahalli Village, Budigere Post, hannarayapatna Hobali, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, if any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Addl Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli and date of hearing **on 14-11-2025 at 11-00 A.M in C.Mis.No.460/2025.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Manjunatha .R, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

BE IT KNOWN TO ALL MEN that my Client **Mr. S. MOHAMED IQBAL** S/O. A. Shahjahan, Aged about 63 Years, Residing at No. 30/69, Ponnappa Mudali Street, Purasaiwalkam, Flowers Road, Chennai – 600084

Intend to purchase the property which is fully described in the Schedule given here under from

1) Mrs. NOOR AFSAR, D/O. Late Syed Ahmed, W/O. Mr. Fayaz Ahmed, Residing at No.158, Narayana Pillai Street, Bharathinagar, Bangalore – 560 001.

2) Mrs. NOOR KAUSER, D/O. Late Syed Ahmed, W/O. Mr. Syed Imtiyaz Pasha, Residing at No. 91, Kausar Nagar, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 032.

3) Mrs. NOOR FASEEHA, D/O. Late Syed Ahmed, W/O. Mr. Fayaz Pasha, Residing at No. 1748, Ward No 17, Anjuman Arabic School Road, Fort, Chikaballapur- PIN -562 101.

4) Mrs. NOOR ASMA,D/O. Late Syed Ahmed, W/O. Mr. A.M. Iftekhar Ahmed, Residing at No. 158, Narayana Pillai Street, Bharathinagar, Bangalore – 560 001.

Any person claiming any right, title or intrest over the said property may inform the same to my client in writings with in 15 days from today, if objections are not received within that date my client will go ahead with the purchase and no further objection will be valid after that.

SCHEDULE

Residential building structure thereon being the Southern portion of premises bearing corporation No. 158, Situated at Narayana, Pillai Street, in BBMP New Ward No. 91 (Old ward No. 80) PID No. 80-2-158/2 Bharathinagar, Bangalore – 560 001

On the East by : Narayana, Pillai Street Measuring on that side 8' -6". **On the West by :** Private Property Measuring on that side 8'-6".

On the North by : Northern portion allotted to Mr. Syed Amanulla & Private Property Measuring on that side 35'-3" + 7' -9".

On the South by : Private Property Measuring on that side 43' – 0". Measuring in all 365.5 Sqft.

MD KALEEMULLA, Advocate
#14, Mamtha ' A' Apartments 201, 2nd Floor,
4th Main, Gandhi Nagar, Bangalore-560009.
Mobile No: 7019049134

IN THE COURT OF THE XXIInd ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-7)

O.S. No. 3236/2019

BETWEEN : Sri. D. Munegowda, S/o late Doddanna, R/at No. 38, D. Nagaraj Lay-out, Kavalbyrasandra, R.T. Nagar Bangalore-560 032. and another **...Plaintiffs**

AND : Smt. Narinder Karu since deceased by her LRs Sri. Harminder Singh and others **...Defendants**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT No. 1(a) to 1(c) U/O V RULE 20 OF C.P.C.

To, **1(a) Sri. Harminder Singh,** S/o Smt. Narinder Kaur & Sri. Tirath Singh, Aged about 63 Years, **1(b) Smt. Bina,** D/o Smt. Narinder Kaur & Sri. Tirath Singh, Aged about 61 Years, **1(c) Smt. Renu,** D/o Smt. Narinder Kaur & Sri. Tirath Singh, Aged about 59 Years,

Defendant Nos. 1(a) to 1(c) are residing at Flat No.3, 3rd Floor, Property No.56, 9th Main, 14th Cross, Indiranagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560038.

Whereas the above named plaintiffs have filed the above suit for declaration and permanent injunction in respect of schedule property mentioned below. You are hereby summoned to appear before the said court **on 31.10.2025 at Bangalore at 11.00 A.M.** in person or through an Advocate duly instructed by you, failing wherein the suit will be heard and determined as exparte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

A vacant area bearing old V.P. Katha No.573 and New Katha No.869, House list No.621, Measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 40 feet situated at Kaval Byrasandra Gramathana, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore which is bounded as follows:-

East By : 40 feet Road (earlier 25 feet road), **West By :** Property in Sy.No.41, belonging to plaintiffs, **North By :** Property bearing house list No.622 (belonging to plaintiffs), **South By :** Property in Sy.No.41, belonging to plaintiffs.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on 25.9.2025 at Bangalore.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

R.A. DEVANAND, Advocate
No.101/1, 1st 'B' Cross, Mount-Joy Extension, Hanumantha Nagar, Bangalore-560019.

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE (CCH 68) AT BANGALORE

O.S No. 4125/2020

Between:

Bank of Baroda,
Kengeri Branch, No.7 and 8, 80 feet Road, Nagadevanahalli, Kengeri, Bangalore 560060. Represented by its Chief Manager **...Plaintiff**

And

1. M/s. Bullhandi Mahila Swa Sahaya Sangha, No.7, 24th Main Road, 5th Cross, JP Nagar, Bangalore 560078 and another
Represented by, a. Smt. Mumtaz Unnisa Aged about 55 years W/o Meer Sallem Ulla, No. 7, Rabiya Manzil, 24th Main, 15th Cross, JP Nagar 5th Phase, Puttenhalli, Bangalore 560078.
b. Smt. Mehraj Unnisa M Aged about 34 years, W/o. Meer Saleem Ulla, No. 7, Rabiya Manzil, 24th Main, 15th Cross, JP Nagar 5th Phase, Puttenhalli, Bangalore 560078
2. M/s. Suprabha Educational and Charitable Trust (R), Represented by its Managing Trustees: Ms.Prathima No.189, 5th Cross, Chowdeshwari Nagar, Laggere, Bengaluru -560058. **....Defendants**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT No.2

To,

2.M/s.Suprabha Educational and Charitable Trust ® Represented by its Managing Trustees: Ms.Prathima No.189, 5th Cross, Chowdeshwari Nagar, Laggere, Bengaluru -560058 **... Defendants**

WHEREAS, Plaintiff has filed suit for recovery against the Defendants seeking repayment of the loan due amount of **Rs.2,56,693/-(Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Three) interest at the rate of 8.60% p.a.,** which the Defendants have availed. Hence, you are hereby summoned to appear in the said case in person or by pleader. The above case is posted for the appearance of you on **14.10.2025** at **11-00 AM.** If you fail to appear on that day the case will be heard and decided ex-parte against you.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this **16th day of September 2025.**

By Order of Court,
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bangalore

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD CITY DIVISION AJMER

No. :- EE/City/Ajmer/NIT/2025-26/D-2016 **Dated 11/9/2025**

NOTICE INVITING BID NO. -15/2025-26

NIB Code No.:- PWD2526A3229

Tender for **01 works** are invited from interested bidders up to 06.00 PM on **6th October, 2025**. Other particulars of the bids may be visit on the procurement portal ({HYPERLINK **"http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in"**}, {HYPERLINK **"http://sppp.raj.nic.in"**} of the State and DIPR departmental website). The approximate value of the procurement is **Rs.215.81 Lacs**.

Sd/- **(Vipin Kumar Jindal)**
Executive Engineer
PWD City Division Ajmer

UBN S.No.1:- PWD2526WS0B12095
DIPR/C/13674/2025

KONKAN RAILWAY CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of India Undertaking)

NOTICE INVITING OPEN-E-TENDER DATED 26.09.2025

On behalf of Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd, Senior Regional Engineer, Ratnagiri is inviting Open E Tender For the following work. **Name of the work** - Lowering and improvement of side drain at Mete cutting (Km 114/4-7) between ANO-CHI station under SSE/Chiplun section. **Tender Notice No: KR-RN-W-2025-43, Estimated cost** - ₹ 2,12,58,038/-, **EMD** - ₹ 2,56,300/-, **Last date and Time of depositing of tender on line** - 17.10.2025 upto 15.00 hrs. For further details, contact office of Regional Railway Manager, Office, MIDC area, Mirjole, Ratnagiri. (Website: https://www.ireps.gov.in)

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE LXXXVII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE

Com. O.S. No. 771/2023

BETWEEN: Finolex Industries Ltd ...Plaintiff
AND: 1. RIDDHI SIDDHI MARKETING & another **...Defendant**

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT. No.2

To. Mr. SHYAM LAL, Proprietor, RIDDHI SIDDHI MARKETING, Shop No. 1, No. 13, K.No.296, 2nd Cross, Opp Sri Sai Krishna Enclave, Margondanahalli Village, Bangalore- 560 036. Also at Sri. Sai. Krishna Enclave, Flat No. 001, Maragondanalli, RKM Layout, Near Oceanus Tranquil Opp Road, Bangalore- 560036.

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff have presented the above suit before this Hon'ble Court for the relief of recovery against the defendants for a Some of Rs. 13.78,227/- (Rupees Thirteen lakh Seventy eight thousand two hundred twenty Seven only) with cost of the suit interest at 18% P.A are prayed in the plaint.

You are hereby Summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by an Advocate duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the Suit at **11.00 A.M.** on the forenoon of **15/10/2025** to answer the claim.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the said date and time, the plaintiff will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 12/09/2025

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, Commercial Court Unit, City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Plaintiff: **Sri. G.R. Praveen Kumar** Lexcuriae, No.53/81, Surveyor Street, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru- 560 004.

PUBLIC NOTICE

[Loss of original Sale Deed]

Notice is hereby given to the public, that our client Sri Deepak Kumar J, is the absolute owner of the Residential House **No. P134 situated at LIC Colony, Sector XII,** Kodihalli Village, Jeevan Bhima Nagar, HAL III Stage, Bangalore, the description of the same is morefully given in the schedule hereunder and same will be referred as schedule property having acquired the title and ownership by virtue of Gift Deed dated 01.09.2025 vide registered document No.4092/2025-26 ,in the office of Sub-Registrar Indiranagar.

Originally Sri V. Jayakumar , father of our client had acquired the title through the **"SALE DEED"** dated 17.01.1992excuted by The Life Insurance Corporation of India, Bangalore, vide document No. 3653/1991-92,registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore. He has informed our client that he has either misplaced/lost above said registered Original **SALE DEED,** and client has lodged complaint before the Bangalore City police, dated 25.01.2024, and same was registered as complaint Lost Report No. 0903424/2024 and also notified . How ever the notification did not had the details of schedule and document description .

In view of the above, it is hereby called upon the general public that the above said Original Registered **SALE DEED** is not available and to inform the general public with regard to non-availability of the document present notice is given.

It is hereby requested to the general public that, if anybody comes across with the above said original sale deed document, the same may be returned to the undersigned and also the General Public is hereby informed that anybody dealing with the said property based on the lost/misplaced document in any manner whatsoever, will be doing so, at their own cost, risk and liabilities and my client will not be held responsible in any manner for any such transactions.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of Residential House **No. P134** in **LIC Colony, Sector XII, EPID No. 74-13-P134,** situated at Kodihalli Village, Jeevan Bhima Nagar, HAL III Stage, Bangalore, now Property coming under BBMP Limits, (Ward No. 59 - Hosathippasandra) and Site measuring East to West **4.30 Meters** and North to South **19.50 Meters,** in all measuring **83.85 Sq. Meters,** together with building constructed herein Ground and First Floors and built up area will be around **83.61 Sq. Meters** and bounded on:

East by : House No. P-133 Sector - XII,
West by : House No. P-135 Sector - XII,
North by : Road;
South by : House No. P-109 Sector - XII,

J. SATHISH KUMAR, Advocate
EWS No.16/2, 1st Cross, 2nd Main, 2nd Stage, KHB (A.D. Halli), Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore -560079.
Ph: (0): 23145665, Mobile: 98443 32543
E-mail: gsnadvocates@yahoo.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby notified that I, Sri. Krishna K.K s/o Kariyappa, No. 468, Venkatareddy Layout, Doddakallasandra, Bangalore – 560062, Mob : 9886710880 has lost 1) Original General power of attorney executed by V. Doreswamy reddy s/o late Venkata reddy in favour of K. Mani 2) Original General power of attorney executed by M. Kumuda w/o K. Mani in favour of K. Mani in respect of Site no. 21, Katha no. 42, situated at Doddakallasandra, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West – 14 feet and North to South – 43 feet. He has lodged Complaint in that respect before the Banashankari Police station, Bangalore on 25-09-2025, vide Lost Report No. 1820931 / 2025. General public are hereby requested to handover the said lost documents if found and also it is hereby cautioned not to deal with any person in respect of the above mentioned property except with Sri. Krishna. K.K.

If any personal / institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and Document, the said claims along with supporting document shall be filed with undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of the notice at the address mentioned below. Any claims raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

Contact: **Sri. Krishna K.K** s/o Kariyappa, No. 468, Venkatareddy Layout, Doddakallasandra, Bangalore – 560062, Mob : 9886710880

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that my client intends to purchase the immoveable property described in the SCHEDULE hereunder from its owners, (1.) Mr. KAPIL DEV, S/o Mr. Ramniwas, & (2.) Mrs. HEMLATA, W/o Mr. Kapil Dev, both are residing at House No. 87, Near Boon Public School, Sultanpur Village, Sultan Pur, Mehrauli, Hauz Khas South Delhi - 110030, for a valid consideration. Any person or any other body having any legally enforceable claims, right, title, interest or ownership on the below mentioned Schedule property, may lodge their objections, claims in writing with the supporting documents with the undersigned within 07 (SEVEN) days from the date of the issuance of this Public Notice, after which period our client shall proceed with the sale transactions with the aforesaid owner on the basis that there are no disputes or claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of Residential Apartment bearing No. E-202. e-Swathu Property No. 7243433386, BBMP Katha No. 6/1/1001, on the 2nd Floor, 'E', in the Project viz., "NIKOO HOMES-II' constructed on the composite property being converted property being part of Municipal No. 6/1 (Comprised of Survey Nos. 35 (P), 48, 49 (p) and 50 (P)], totally measuring about 12 Acres 24 Guntas or 5,48, 856 Sq.ft., (less 1274.02 Sq.mtrs or 13,713.55 Sq.ft earmarked for civic amenities site) and Situated at Chokkanahalli Village, in Municipal Ward No. 5 of Jakkur, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk and forming part of development in "BHARTIYA CITY" and apartment having 705 Sq.ft., of Carpet Area and 163 Sq.ft., of Sit-Out/Balcony/Deck, Utility and External Wall area and 245 Sq.ft., of proportionate share in common areas such as lobbies, lifts, staircases and all other areas of common use and totally measuring 1113 Sq.ft., of Super built up Area, with right to use One Covered Car Parking Space in the Ground/ Basement Level and the Apartment, BBMP e-PID No. 7243433386, Ward No. 05, (Jakkur), and the composite property is bounded by the:-

East by : Nagareshwara Nagenahalli Village Boundary,
West by : Remaining Portion of Sy. No. 32/1 and Sy. Nos. 36, 51, 53, 55 and 56 of Chokkanahalli Village,
North by : Remaining Portion of Sy. No. 32/1 and Kannur Village boundary and,
South by : Property in Sy. No. 56 and Nagareshwara Nagenahalli Village boundary.

Along with an undivided share of 211 Sq.ft., in the land in Composite Property.

G.S.SRINIVAS,
AJS Advocates,
No.8, II Main, 9th Cross, Indiranagar I Stage, Bengaluru-560 038. Mob.: 98451 63155

BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL, DIVISION BENCH, CHENNAI

COMPANY SCHEME PETITION NO. CP(CAA)/57(CHE)/2025 CONNECTED WITH COMPANY SCHEME APPLICATION NO.CA(CAA) /31(CHE)/2025 read with

Sections 230 to 232 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Compromise, Arrangements and Amalgamation), Rules, 2016

And In the Matter of Scheme of Amalgamation Between Mahogany Logistics Services Private Limited (Petitioner Company -1 / First Transferor Company)And TVS SCS Global Freight Solutions Limited (Petitioner Company -2 / Second Transferor Company) And White Data Systems India Private Limited (Petitioner Company -3 / Third Transferor Company) And SPC International (India) Private Limited (Fourth Transferor Company) And FLEXOL Packaging (India) Limited (Petitioner Company - 4 / Fifth Transferor Company) With and Into TVS Supply Chain Solutions Limited(Petitioner Company -5 / Transferee Company)And Their Respective Shareholders

MAHOGANY LOGISTICS SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED
(CIN: U74999TN2016PTC112949)

A Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013, having its Registered Office at No.10, Jawahar Road Chokkikulam, Madurai-625002, Tamil Nadu, India, represented by Ms. R Padmapriya, Authorised Signatory. ... Petitioner Company -1/ First Transferor Company

TVS SCS GLOBAL FREIGHT SOLUTIONS LIMITED
(CIN:U63010TN2007PLC064282)

A Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956, having its Registered Office at T.K. Kumaraswamy Towers, No. 58, Eldams Road, Teynampet, Chennai- 600018, Tamil Nadu, India, represented by Mr. Siddharth Jairaj, Whole-time Director. ... Petitioner Company -2/ Second Transferor Company

WHITE DATA SYSTEMS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED
(CIN: U72200TN2015PTC129978)

A Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013, having its Registered Office at No. 58, Eldams Road, Teynampet, Chennai- 600018, Tamil Nadu, India, represented by Mr. Ravi Viswanathan, Director.... Petitioner Company -3/ Third Transferor Company

FLEXOL PACKAGING (INDIA) LIMITED
(CIN: U74990TN2010PLC076131)

A Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956, having its Registered Office at No.58, Eldams Road, Teynampet, Chennai- 600018, Tamil Nadu, India, represented by Mr. Ravichandran Sargunaraj, Director. ... Petitioner Company -4/ Fifth Transferor Company

TVS SUPPLY CHAIN SOLUTIONS LIMITED
(CIN: L63011TN2004PLC054655)

A Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956, having its Registered Office at No.10, Jawahar Road Chokkikulam, Madurai-625002, Tamil Nadu, India, represented by Mr. P D Krishna Prasad, Company Secretary. ... Petitioner Company -5/ Transferee Company

NOTICE OF HEARING OF THE PETITION

A Joint Petition under Sections 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 seeking an order for sanctioning the Scheme of Amalgamation proposed Mahogany Logistics Services Private Limited (Petitioner Company -1 / First Transferor Company) and TVS SCS Global Freight Solutions Limited (Petitioner Company -2 / Second Transferor Company) and White Data Systems India Private Limited (Petitioner Company -3 / Third Transferor Company) and SPC International (India) Private Limited (Fourth Transferor Company) and FLEXOL Packaging (India) Limited (Petitioner Company -4 / Fifth Transferor Company) With And Into TVS Supply Chain Solutions Limited (Petitioner Company -5 / Transferee Company) and their Respective Shareholders ("**Scheme**") was presented by the Companies on August 08, 2025. By an order dated August 28, 2025, the said Joint Petition was admitted and fixed for hearing before the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Chennai Bench on October 15, 2025, for considering the approval of the Scheme as sought for.

Any person desirous of supporting or opposing the said Joint Petition should send to the Companies' Advocate at the address mentioned below, notice of his/her intention, signed by him/her or his/her Advocate along with the appropriate authorization, with his/her name and address, so as to reach the Companies' Advocate not later than two days before the date fixed for hearing of the Petition. Where he/she seeks to oppose the said Joint Petition, the grounds of opposition along with a copy of his/her affidavit shall be furnished with such notice. A copy of the Joint Petition will be furnished by the undersigned to any person requiring the same on payment of the prescribed charges for the same.

Mr. T K Bhaskar, Partner
M/s. H&B Partners,
Advocate for the Petitioner Companies
Capitale 9th Floor, Door. no. 554 / 555,
Anna Salai, Teynampet, Chennai - 600018

Dated: September 25, 2025
Place: Chennai

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that my client, Sri Krishna Sai, S/o Sri K. Sundaraman, aged about 56 years, camping at Villa No. 4,Chaitanya La Grove, 381, Siddapura Main Road, Phase 1, Brookfield, Bengaluru – 560 066, has lodged a complaint before the Karnataka State Police on 24.09.2025 complaining that he had misplaced both original and photocopy of the General Power of Attorney dated 10.07.2006, which he had executed in favour of Sri N. Deepak, S/o C.R.N. Murthyat the time of purchase of site No. 4, formed in converted survey numbers: 53/1, 53/2, 53/3, 54, 55/1 and 55/2 of Kundanahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District. The finder of the said document may kindly contact the undersigned at the address given hereunder. Public are also hereby warned not to have any transaction with anybody based on the said original deeds. If anybody misuses the same in any manner whatsoever, he or she will be held legally responsible.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 24.09.2025

Sd/-
Anitha Nittor, Advocate
741/742, 2nd Main, E-block Rajajinagar, 2nd stage, Bangalore -560010
Mobile: 9448091496

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby notified that my client Mrs. Manjula. M w/o Anthony James, residing at Apartment No. CL-210 in Second floor in "Calla Lilly" Block, in Building known as J.R.K. Gardens, situated at Sannathamannahalli, K.R. Puram, Bangalore East Taluk, has lost the a) original General power of attorney executed by Anthony James s/o Jaganathan. J in favour of Jaganathan Victor in respect of Site no. 8, ITI Notified Area Katha No. 280/7/11/2, later CMC Katha no. 284, Present BBMP Katha no. 318/ 284, situated at Kowdenahalli village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk. She has lodged Complaint in that respect before the Bangalore city police on 25-09-2025, vide Lost Report No. 1821023 / 2025. General public are hereby requested to handover the said lost documents if found and also it is hereby cautioned not to deal with any person in respect of the above mentioned property except with Mrs. M. Manjula.

If any personal / institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and Document, the said claims along with supporting document shall be filed with undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of the notice at the address mentioned below. Any claims raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

Contact : **Devananda. I,** Advocate,
11/3, Sanjeeva naik lane,
Avenue road cross, Bangalore – 560002.
Mob – 9980225000.

Government of Karnataka

Shivamogga Institute of Medical Sciences

Autonomous Medical Education Institute, Sagar Road, Shivamogga 577201.

Website: www.sims-shimoga.com,

Ph: 08182-229933 / 264199 Fax no.: 08182 264100

No: SIMS/EST/e-Tender/2025-26/778 Date: 24.09.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement)

Sl.No. 1. Tender No. & Date: SIMS/EST/MIS/6/1773006/2025-26 PSTR-SIMS-SMG/ CALL-3, Dated: 24-09-2025 **Name of the Item:** Re-Tender Procurement of Electrical & Plumbing Services to SIMS, Shivamogga. **Publish, Duration, End, Date and time.:** From: 29-09-2025 to 13-10-2025 at 5.00 PM.

Sl.No. 2. Tender No. & Date: SIMS/E-Tender/Vehicle Parking/ 1924377/2025-26, Dated:24/09/2025. **Name of the Item:** E-Tender procurement of Vehicle Parking to SIMS, Shivamogga. **Publish, Duration, End, Date and time.:** From: 29-09-2025 to 13-10-2025 at 5.00 PM.

Sl.No. 3. Tender No. & Date: SIMS/UC/AC/CMC/03/ 2025-26/CALL-3, Dated: 24/09/2025 **Name of the Item:** Re-Tender For Maintenance of AC (CMC) to SIMS Shivamogga. **Publish, Duration, End, Date and time.:** From: 26-09-2025 to 03-10-2025 at 5.00 PM.

Opening of all above Tenders can be obtained through e-procurement from the tendering website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/kppp Further bidders can take assistance with e-procurement help desk at: 080-25501216, 25501227

Sd/- Director/Dean, Shivamogga Institute of Medical Sciences, Shivamogga

DIPR/smg/KSMCA/25-26/131/09/999

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

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POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **City Union Bank Ltd.,** having its **Administrative Office** at **No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612001** and one of the Branch Offices **B.M.Road, 316 I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bengaluru-Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural, Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) & (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated **18-07-2025** calling upon the borrowers **No.1) M/s. SAAB Silk Waste Traders, Ward No. 23, Topkhana Mohalla, Ramanagara, Bengaluru - 562159. No.2) Mr. Ayub Shariff, S/o. Abdul Shariff, Ward No.10, Beside Masidi Madar Khan Mohalla, Ramanagara, Bengaluru - 562159. No.3) Mrs. Mehreen Taj, W/o. Ayub Shariff, Ward No.10, Beside Masidi Madar Khan Mohalla, Ramanagara, Bengaluru - 562159** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs.1,07,77,867/- (Rupees One Crore Seven Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven only)** within **60 days** from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from **15-07-2025** with monthly rests.

The borrowers above named having failed to repay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers above named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 22nd day of September 2025.

The borrowers above named in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs.1,06,59,041/- (Rupees One Crore Six Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand and Forty One only)** and interest thereon from **22-09-2025** till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. Ayub Shariff, S/o. Abdul Shariff)

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing (1) Muicipal Khata No. 159/152/A/226/27. Measuring : East to West on Northern side (81 feet) and East to West on Southern Side (82 feet) North to South (110 feet). (2) Municipal Khata No. 642/A/1266A/

30 September
deadline set by Singapore for Meta on government impersonation scams

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	29	19	SNY	Los Angeles	32	19	SNY
Colombo	29	25	TDS	Melbourne	17	5	LC
Dhaka	33	25	TDS	Moscow	28	13	SNY
Dubai	44	28	SNY	New York	26	15	SNY
Houston	30	23	TDS	Singapore	32	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	23	13	SNY
London	20	13	SNY	Washington	26	14	SNY

Stay focused on delivery of climate goals despite Trump's dissing, says Xi Jinping

BEIJING

CHINESE President Xi Jinping has said that the world should stay focused on delivering the climate goals and NDCs despite the US opposition as he announced China's new target to cut emissions by 7 to 10 per cent by 2035. "China will, by 2035, reduce economy-wide net greenhouse gas emissions by 7 per cent to 10 per cent from peak levels, striving to do better," Xi said in a video address to the UN Climate Summit in New York on Wednesday.

China is the largest carbon polluting nation, followed by the US. Xi said China will increase the share of non-fossil fuels in total energy consumption to over 30 per cent, expand the installed capacity of wind and solar power to over six times the 2020 levels, scale up the total forest stock volume to over 24 billion cubic meters and make new energy vehicles the mainstream in the sales of new vehicles.

Chinese President Xi Jinping

"Green and low-carbon transition is the trend of the time. While some country is acting against it, the international community should stay focused on the right direction,' Xi said, without directly naming the US. He said the global community should also "remain unwavering in confidence, unremitting in actions and unrelenting in intensity, and push for formulation and delivery on NDCs (Nationally Determined Contributions) with a view to providing more positive energy to the cooperation on global climate governance."

Xi's comments followed US President Donald Trump's address to the UNGA two days ago, during which he decried climate change, calling it the "greatest con job ever perpetrated on the world", and refuted the use of renewable energy. "The entire globalist concept, asking successful industrialised nations to inflict pain on themselves and radically disrupt their entire societies, must be rejected completely and totally," Trump said. Soon after he came to power for his second tenure in January, Trump withdrew the US from the Paris Agreement under the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, leaving the global efforts to combat the adverse effects of climate change in flux. *PTI*

US backs revamp of global economic rules

SHANGHAI: The head of a US congressional delegation visiting China said he backed renegotiating the rules governing the global economy to take into account China's rise and that of others such as India and Brazil. Rep Adam Smith, a Democrat from Washington state, told the mayor of Shanghai on Thursday that the US-led post-World War II order has worked well for many countries, including China, but that "we understand that things have changed." His remarks, at end of a five-day trip to China, dovetailed with Chinese leader Xi Jinping's recent announcement of an initiative to build a more equitable global governance system.

North Korea operates four uranium sites, stockpile soars

SEOUL

A top South Korean official said on Thursday that North Korea is operating a total of four uranium enrichment facilities, adding to outside assessments that it has multiple covert atomic plants along with the widely known site near the capital of Pyongyang.

The North's leader Kim Jong Un has called for a rapid expansion of his country's nuclear weapons programme and recently said he would never make the arms a negotiating point in response to overtures by US President Donald Trump. The South's Unification Minister Chung Dong-young said uranium enrichment centrifuges at the four facilities — which would include the known site at Yongbyon, about 100 kilometers north of Pyongyang — are running everyday and stressed the urgency to stop the Chung did not detail the location of North Korea's other undeclared nuclear sites, speaking to local reporters, his ministry said.

Chung cited an assessment that the North possesses 2,000 kilograms (about 4,400 pounds) of highly enriched uranium. He first said that was based on intelligence but the ministry later clarified it was attributed to civilian experts. If confirmed, the amount would also signal a sharp increase in North Korea's stockpile of nuclear material.

In 2018, Stanford scholars, including physicist Siegfried Hecker, estimated North Korea had 250–500 kg of highly enriched uranium, enough for 25–30 nuclear weapons. *AP*

Trump, Erdogan signal fighter jet sales progress

After talks, Don called it a "good meeting" and hinted at lifting $1.4 billion F-35 hold

WASHINGTON

President Donald Trump held talks with Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan at the White House on Thursday and signaled that the United States might soon lift its hold on sales of advanced fighter jets to Ankara.

During Trump's first term, the US removed Turkey, a NATO ally, from its flagship F-35 fighter jet programme after Turkey purchased an air defense system from Russia. US officials worried that Turkey's use of Russia's S-400 surface-to-air missile system could be used to gather data on the capabilities of the F-35 and that the information could end up in Russian hands.

Trump started his two-hour meeting with Erdogan by offering hope that a resolution to the matter could be found during the leaders' talks.

"He needs certain things, and we need certain things, and we're going to come to a conclusion. You'll know by the end of the day," Trump said. The president added to Erdogan, "And I think you'll be successful with buying the things" you would "like to buy." Trump, in a brief exchange with reporters as he bid farewell to Erdogan, called it a "good meeting" but did not offer further details.

It was Erdogan's first trip to the White House since 2019. They forged what Trump has described as a "very good relationship" during his first White House term. Over the years, US officials have cited concerns about Turkey's human rights record under Erdogan and the country's ties with Russia. Tensions between Turkey and Israel, another important American ally, over Gaza and Syria have made relations difficult with Turkey at times. Trump in remarks before reporters focused his concerns on Turkey's continued economic relationship with Russia.

Turkey has been a major buyer of Russian fossil fuel since the EU's 2023 seaborne oil boycott. Since January 2023, Ankara has purchased more than $90 billion in Russian oil, coal and natural gas. Only China and India have bought more from Russia in that period. "The best thing he could do is not buy oil and gas from Russia," Trump said of Erdogan.

Erdogan has made clear he is eager to see the hold on F-35s lifted, telling Trump that he came prepared to "thoroughly discuss" the issue. *AP*

Donald Trump shakes Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan's hand in the Oval Office of the White House | AP

Satellite images show that Iran conducted missile test

DUBAI

IRAN has likely carried out an undeclared missile test at its Imam Khomeini Spaceport, satellite photos analysed by The Associated Press showed Thursday, underlining Tehran's effort to maintain its weapons program despite the 12-day war with Israel in June.

Iran has not formally acknowledged last week's test at a circular pad that has hosted other major launches by the country's civilian space programme. A single lawmaker in Iran's parliament, however, claimed, without offering evidence, that Tehran tested a possible intercontinental ballistic missile. The test and the claim raise concerns that Iran may be trying to expand the reach of its missiles as tensions remain high ahead of United Nations sanctions, which are likely to be reimposed this weekend over Tehran's nuclear programme — as it also repairs missile sites that were struck by the Israelis. *AP*

Satellite photo from Planet Labs PBC shows a scorched launch pad at Iran's Imam Khomeini Spaceport in Semnan province, Iran | AP

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby notified that my client Mrs. Manjula. M w/o Anthony James, residing at Apartment No. CL-210 in Second floor in "Calla Lilly" Block, in Building known as J.R.K. Gardens, situated at Sannathamannahalli, K.R. Puram, Bangalore East Taluk, has lost the a) original Sale deed dated 24-06-2024, registered as no. GBD-1-02126-2024-25, registered on 26-6-2024 purchased by Anthony James and Kristina Krithika from Papanna and others b) Mutation register c) Revenue documents in respect of portion of Old Sy.no. 84/2, New Sy. no. 84/5, situated at Charakamattenahalli village, Thondebhavi Hobli, Gowribidanur Taluk, Chikkaballapura District measuring 30 Guntas. She has lodged Complaint in that respect before the Bangalore city police on 25-09-2025, vide Lost Report No. 1820987 / 2025. General public are hereby requested to handover the said lost documents if found and also it is hereby cautioned not to deal with any person in respect of the above mentioned property except with Mrs. M. Manjula.

If any personal / institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and Document, the said claims along with supporting document shall be filed with undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of the notice at the address mentioned below. Any claims raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

Contact : **Devananda .I**, Advocate,
11/3, Sanjeeva naik lane, Avenue road cross, Bangalore – 560002.
Mob – 9980225000

EASTERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE NO.: ELS/HWH/10/544/EMU (OPEN TENDER) FOR E-TENDERING IN SERVICE CONTRACT OF TWO PACKET SYSTEM, Dated: 20.09.2025. Tender Notice for E-Tendering is invited by Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (EMU), Eastern Railway, Howrah, 1st Floor, DRM Building near Railway Station, Howrah-711101 for the following work: **Name of the Work:** EMU Rake Cleaning (Inside) at Katwa yard for 02 (two) years/730 days on Manpower base. **Tender Value:** ₹ 50,09,427.52. **Earnest Money (E.M.D.):** ₹ 1,00,200/-. **Cost of Tender Document :** ₹ 0. **Completion Period:** 730 days. **Date of Closing:** 11.10.2025 at 12.00 hrs. **Contract Type :** Service. **Bidding System:** Two Packet. The tender document and other details can be obtained from the website **www.ireps.gov.in**. The bidding for the tender is to be submitted through E-Tendering on above website. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any manual offer if received shall not be accepted and will be summarily rejected.
HWH-309/2025-26
Tender Notice is also available at websites : www.er.indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.in
Follow us at : @EasternRailway @easternrailwayheadquarter

NOTICE

Our Client MR. D.S. RAMPRASAD, Son of Sri D.R. Shankaranarayana Gupta, No.177, F.F. 102, 2nd Cross Road, Koramangala 1st Block, BANGALORE-560034 has entered into Agreement for purchase of the schedule property from SRI P. MANJESH, Son of Sri B. Puttamadaiah, No.14/15, Belli Belgau, 1st Main, 6th Cross, ISRO Layout, Next to Akshganga Apartment, Kumaraswamy Layout, BANGALORE-560111 under an Agreement of Sale dated 28th July 2025 and he has paid substantial advance sale consideration. If any person deals with Sri P. Manjesh in respect of the schedule property, such transaction will not bind our client and they will be doing so at their own risk. If any person has got any nature of right or claim in respect of the schedule property, they can lodge their claim or objection to the undersigned within ten days from the date of publication. If our client do not receive any claim or objection within ten days from the date of publication, he will proceed to complete the sale transaction as per the terms of the Agreement of Sale dated 28th July 2025.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

The Commercial Property bearing Site No.22, Khatha No.25, Property/Khata No.1940/25/22, having EPID No. 2062554196, under the limits of BBMP Ward No. 197, situated at 1st Cross, Sharda Nagar, Uttarahalli Main Road, Vasanthapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 60 feet, totally measuring 2,400 square feet. Bounded on East - Road, West - Remaining portion of Property No.25, North - Road, South - Site No. 21.

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Russian warplanes found flying near Alaska for 9th time this year, says US

WASHINGTON

US fighter jets scrambled to identify and intercept four Russian warplanes flying near Alaska, the North American Aerospace Defense Command said on Thursday.

It's the third time in about a month and the ninth time this year NORAD has reported such an incident involving Russian aircraft flying near Alaska. This latest incident happened on Wednesday. NORAD said in a statement issued early Thursday that it detected and tracked two Tu-95s and two Su-35s operating in the Alaskan Air Defense Identification Zone. Nine U.S. aircraft — an E-3 Sentry command and control aircraft, four F-16s and four KC-135 tankers — scrambled to positively identify and intercept the Russian jets, NORAD said.

The Russian aircraft remained in international airspace and did not enter American or Canadian sovereign airspace, it said. Such Russian activity near Alaska occurs regularly and is not seen as a threat, it added in its statement. The incident comes after President Donald Trump said Tuesday he believed Ukraine could win back all territory lost to Russia, a dramatic shift from the Republican's repeated calls for Kyiv to make concessions to end Russia's war in Ukraine.

NATO warned Russia on Tuesday it would use all means to defend against any further breaches of its airspace after the downing this month of Russian drones over Poland and Estonia's report of an intrusion by Russian fighter jets last week. Trump on Tuesday said NATO countries should shoot down Russian aircraft if they enter their airspace. Asked if the U.S. would back up NATO allies in such a situation, Trump said "it depends on the circumstance."

Following a summit with Russian President Vladimir Putin in Alaska last month, Trump said he was arranging for direct talks between Putin and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy. But Putin has shown no interest in meeting with Zelenskyy, and Moscow has only intensified its bombardment of Ukraine.tors did not occur as a result of the absence of payment, but due to the actions of third parties," the ministry added, saying such an event did not amount to a default. *AP*

Drone flyovers at Danish airports aimed at sowing fear

COPENHAGEN: Drones flew over four Danish airports overnight Wednesday into Thursday, the latest instance of unexplained drone activity that has raised concerns about security in northern Europe amid growing Russian aggression. Defense Minister Troels Lund Poulsen called the incidents a "hybrid attack" because the flights all occurred within roughly the same timeframe. It was not immediately clear who was behind the incidents, but Lund Poulsen said that it appeared a "professional actor" was behind the "systematic" flights. He did not provide more details during a news conference Thursday.

EXPRESS READ

MAN HANGED FOR DRUG TRAFFICKING

A Malaysian man, Datchinamurthy Kataiah, 39, was hanged in Singapore for trafficking 45 grams of heroin, raising the year's executions to 11. Arrested in 2011, he won a last-minute reprieve in 2022 before his final appeals were rejected. Activists condemned the execution, holding vigils and renewing calls to abolish the city-state's strict death penalty.

Palestinians check rubble of buildings hit by an Israeli strike in the Nuseirat refugee camp in the central Gaza Strip | AFP

No govt role for Hamas after war ends: Abbas

UNITED NATIONS

PRESIDENT of the Palestinian Authority, Mahmoud Abbas, speaking over a video after the United States denied his visa, told world leaders on Thursday that his people reject the 2023 Hamas attack on Israel and pledged that the militant group would have no role in governing the Gaza Strip after the war ends and must hand over its weapons to his administration. He told his people: "The dawn of freedom will emerge."

Abbas told the UN General Assembly that Palestinians in Gaza "have been facing a war of genocide, destruction, starvation and displacement" by Israel. His speech came as Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu heads to New York to give his own address in person on Friday. In a short but resolute speech, Abbas lay out his continued vision for a Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza alongside Israel. That two-state solution has gained traction after a string of countries — including top US allies — announced recognition of a Palestinian state this past week. But it also appears further than ever from realities on the ground. Netanyahu's government has rejected the creation of a Palestinian state.

Meanwhile, Israel struck houses and tents in central and southern Gaza on Thursday, crushing families inside and killing at least 17 Palestinians, including 10 children and three women, local health officials said, as international pressure for a ceasefire continued to grow. On the sidelines of the United Nations General Assembly in New York, French President Emmanuel Macron told France 24 that his country had recognised a Palestinian state on the conviction it "is the only way to isolate Hamas," which has proved itself able to regenerate even after many of its leaders have been killed. Among the dead were a couple and their five of their children, along with three other children. Another strike hit a tent in Deir al-Balah, killing a girl and wounding seven other people. *AP*

THREAT POSED BY RUSSIA AND CHINA

Germany to spend €35B on space defence by 2030

BERLIN

GERMANY will spend 35 billion euros on outer space defence by 2030, Defence Minister Boris Pistorius said Thursday, citing the threat posed by Russia and China. "Russia and China have in recent years rapidly expanded their capabilities for conducting warfare in space," he said. "They can disrupt, jam, manipulate or even physically destroy satellites. In space, there are no borders or continents. Russia and China are our immediate neighbours there."

Germany has strongly backed Ukraine in its war against Russia and, under Chancellor Friedrich Merz, vowed to massively step up military spending to help boost NATO's European capabilities. Pistorius said Germany would also build military structures "to enable us to effectively defend ourselves and deter potential adversaries in space". Germany's outer space security architecture would comprise "a resilient system of satellite constellations, ground stations, secure launch capabilities and related services" as well "cybersecurity for all space systems", he said.

Berlin was also "improving our situational awareness in orbit through the use of radar, telescopes and the future deployment of space surveillance satellites".Pistorius, speaking at the Space Congress of the Federation of German Industries, said that "by 2030 alone, we plan to allocate 35 billion euros in budget funds to relevant projects". The minister said that, broadly speaking, "outer space offers us many opportunities: from global communication to Earth observation, from weather forecasting to navigation". Western countries and their rivals in China and Russia have accused each other of seeking to militarise space. *AP*

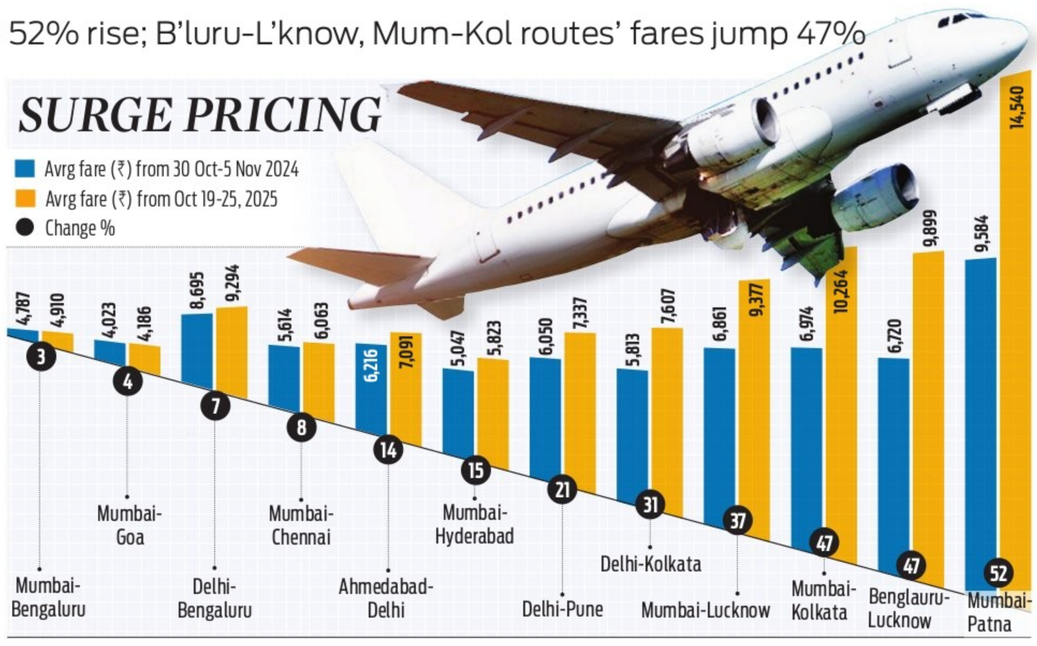
Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
555.95 ▼	Sensex	81,159.68	₹930 ▼	24 carat (10 gm)	₹114,590	1 kg	₹140,000		Dollar	88.66
166.05 ▼	Nifty	24,890.85	₹850 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹105,050	10 gm	₹1,400		Euro	104.16

Huge jump in airfares ahead of festivals

Mum-Patna route sees 52% rise; B'luru-L'know, Mum-Kol routes' fares jump 47%

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi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Avrg fare (₹) from 30 Oct-5 Nov 2024
Avrg fare (₹) from Oct 19-25, 2025
Change %
Mumbai-Bengaluru 4,787 4,910 3
Mumbai-Goa 4,023 4,186 4
Delhi-Bengaluru 8,695 9,294 7
Mumbai-Chennai 5,614 6,063 8
Ahmedabad-Delhi 6,216 7,091 14
Mumbai-Hyderabad 5,047 5,823 15
Delhi-Pune 6,050 7,337 21
Delhi-Kolkata 5,813 7,607 31
Mumbai-Lucknow 6,861 9,377 37
Mumbai-Kolkata 6,974 10,264 47
Benglauru-Lucknow 6,720 9,899 47
Mumbai-Patna 9,584 14,540 52

DRIVEN by strong festive-season demand, advance airfares across major Indian cities have risen by up to 52% for travel between October 19 and 25, 2025, compared to the peak festive period of last year (October 30 to November 5, 2024).

Online travel aggregator ixigo data shows the Mumbai-Patna route has recorded the steepest rise, with average one-way nonstop fares soaring 52% to ₹14,540 around Diwali festive period. On Bengaluru-Lucknow and Mumbai-Kolkata sectors, fares have jumped 47% each, to ₹9,899 and ₹10,264, respectively.

Aloke Bajpai, Group CEO, ixigo - "Advance flight bookings for the festive season in October have already surpassed last year's trends, with bookings to major metros recording over 100% YoY growth. Given the strong demand, advance airfares to major metros have also increased 20-25% compared to last year. We are also gearing up for festive sales across flights, hotels and buses, including attractive offers and discounts to travellers this festive season." IxiGo said they are seeing a sharp surge in train and bus bookings.

Advance train bookings for popular routes have surged by 18-25% this year for Diwali dates while bus bookings this festive season have surged 3x YoY for October 2–12 travel window for Dussehra getaways.

While the outlook remains positive, prolonged rainfall in certain regions is weighing on travel and hospitality industry. Ajay Prakash, vice Chairperson, Federation of Associations in Indian Tourism and Hospitality told TNIE this season has been ókay' but nothing great.

"As compared to last year, it is a bit lower and the primary reason is excessive rain. The rains have been unusually heavy this year. West Bengal just a day before saw torrential downpour, Uttarakhand is another state that has borne nature's fury, so it will have an impact on tourism. No big rise in airfares and hotel room rates so far and it is business as usual so far. However, we expect things to get better once monsoon ends and domestic tourists tend to book last minute, too," stated Prakash. Ravi Gosain, President of IATO, said prolonged rains have played a dampener and airfares and average room rates have not spiked yet. He expects things to perk up for the travel and hospitality industry around Diwali.

Mkt in losses for 5th session, FIIs continue to exit India

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

FII exits, global cues to weigh on earnings

Foreign fund outflows, weak global cues and renewed concerns around US H-1B visa norm likely to weigh on earnings outlook for India's IT sector, dragged sentiment lower. Broader markets mirrored benchmarks on Thursday, with Nifty Midcap100 and Smallcap100 falling 0.6% each

THERE is little to none festive cheer for investors as the equity market extended its losing streak to a fifth straight session on Thursday.

Persistent foreign fund outflows, weak global cues and renewed concerns around the US H-1B visa norm, which is expected to weigh on the earnings outlook for India's IT sector, dragged sentiment lower.

At the close on Thursday, the Sensex fell 555.95 points, or 0.68%, to 81,159.68, while the Nifty slipped 166.05 points, or 0.66%, to settle at 24,890.85. In the past five trading sessions, the two benchmarks have plummeted about 1.8-1.9% each.

The broader markets mirrored the benchmarks on Thursday, with Nifty Midcap100 and Smallcap100 falling 0.6% each. Sectorally, most indices closed in the red, with Realty and IT stocks leading declines.

Siddhartha Khemka, research head, wealth management, Motilal Oswal Financial Services, said on the global front, investors remain cautious ahead of key US economic releases, including GDP and initial jobless claims later on Thursday, followed by the PCE price index (a key gauge of U.S. inflation) due Friday.

Khemka expects markets to remain under pressure in the near term, tracking global headwinds, macroeconomic data, and developments around the India–US trade talks. Concerns over economic growth persist amid the impact of rising global commodity prices, weakening rupee and US tariffs adding to investor caution. Analysts at Baja Broking stated continuous foreign fund withdrawals, and uncertainty around US–India trade negotiations fuelled concerns of a potential Q2 GDP slowdown. At the end of last week's trading session (Sept 19), FIIs sold equities worth ₹180,443 crore through exchanges. So far this week, they have been net sellers.

VK Vijayakumar, chief investment strategist, Geojit Investments, said the major drag on market throughout this year has been sustained selling by FIIs. The FII strategy of selling in India and buying in other markets has paid rich dividends as evidenced by huge underperformance of the Indian market vis-à-vis others. While Nifty is down 3.6 % YoY Hang Seng is up by 38.6 % and Kospi is up by 33.73 %.

TELCOS TO GOVT

'Resolved cyber security, call quality issues'

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

INDIAN TELECOM providers on Thursday informed the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) that they have resolved key issues related to cyber security, spam control, standards, and technology interoperability.

Senior executives from leading telecom companies — including Akash Ambani and Ravi Gandhi from Reliance Jio, and Abhijit Kishore from Vodafone Idea — met with the Minister for Communications, Jyotiraditya Scindia. During the meeting they said issues such as call standards, spam control, and other concerns have been addressed. The government noted matters related to telemarketer regulations, licence fees, and power supply needs are under review as part of the upcoming telecom policy framework.

"During deliberations, the minister said most pending issues raised earlier by TSPs had been resolved, mainly relating to cyber security, spam control, standards and technology interoperability. Three critical items — digital divide, spectrum authorisation, and business viability of fixed-line services remained under consideration, with stakeholders expected to provide responses to draft rules by October 6, 2025," reads a DoT press note.

E-commerce push: Govt mulls inventory-based export model for MSMEs

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

TO facilitate greater participation of MSMEs in global e-commerce exports, the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) has proposed introducing an inventory-based e-commerce export model. Under this framework, third-party export entities would hold inventory and manage backend processes on behalf of MSMEs.

To operationalise the model, DGFT has suggested amendments to e-commerce FDI regulations, reviewing current prohibition on inventory-based e-commerce for this export-only carve-out.

E-comm FDI regulations

DGFT has suggested amendments to e-commerce FDI regulations, reviewing prohibition on inventory-based e-commerce for export

In its proposal (a copy of which has been reviewed by TNIE), DGFT said less than 10% of MSMEs selling online domestically participate in global e-commerce exports, primarily due to complex documentation, compliance requirements, packaging standards, limited expertise, and high logistics costs. As per the draft framework, the model will be strictly export-only — inventory held by export entities must be exclusively for exports (export inventory) and can't be sold or diverted into domestic tariff area (DTA). Any diversion would be considered a contravention attracting penalties. Only goods manufactured or produced in India and procured from domestic, GST-registered MSME sellers will qualify under this model.

Export entities will be required to establish internal grievance redressal systems to resolve seller complaints within 15 working days. Unresolved issues may be escalated to DGFT, which must provide a resolution within 30 days.

A key safeguard for MSMEs is mandatory pass-through of export-linked benefits. While export entities will be entitled to claim incentives such as GST refunds, duty drawback, and RoDTEP, they will be required to pass these benefits on to MSME sellers on a pro-rata basis. Designated export entities would act as intermediaries, handling paperwork, logistics coordination, and even managing refunds or product returns. They would be able to access export-related incentives, with the government examining mechanisms to ensure that a share of these benefits flow directly to MSMEs.

GST 2.0: Big cos step in to help smaller vendors

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

Small cos seek cushion

While several larger players are extending helping hand, offering support via credit facilities, smaller firms expect more cushioning from corporates and government. Smaller players are seeking help from larger counterparts for faster clearance of payments and hassle-free refund process

WITH the rollout of GST 2.0 on September 22, smaller vendors across pharmaceutical, textiles and fertiliser sectors, who are likely to face challenges due to accumulation of input tax credit (ITC), have sought help from the larger players.

While several larger players are beginning to extend a helping hand, offering support through credit facilities, smaller firms expect more cushioning from corporates and the government. Smaller players are seeking help from larger counterparts for faster clearance of payments and hassle-free refund process. "Larger players in pharma sector can play a key role in supporting smaller companies through knowledge-sharing and collaborative models. Assisting with GST, ITC, and general business financial strategies, we can help smaller players alleviate some of compliance burdens. Larger players can participate in contract manufacturing and pursue joint distribution as well as collaborative logistics to help ease burden on smaller firms," said Jeevan Kasara, director and CEO, Steris Healthcare.

Abbott, for instance, announced that all purchases made between September 1 and September 30 will be eligible for an additional credit period of 30 days — an gesture aimed at easing transition. Even Sun Pharma assured to help to smaller players and distributors. The fertiliser sector is adopting a similar stance. "Larger players like us can assist smaller players in the form of extended credit facilities, joint logistic arrangements, and sharing of compliance knowledge under GST. Larger players can assist in mitigating financial strain that smaller players might experience during this transition," said Abhishek Wadekar, founder chairman, Tradelink International.

In textiles sector, smaller firms have asked their bigger clients for quicker clearances and more equitable procurement practices. "Bigger companies can extend faster payment cycles, ensure fair procurement practices, and even share knowledge on compliance, sustainability and new technologies. Many MSMEs face challenges in working capital and market access, and partnerships with established players can give them stability," said Dharmesh Dattani, CFO, Vishal Fabrics.

Strengthen balance sheet: FM to banks

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Pune

FINANCE minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Thursday asked banks, especially those under her watch, to strengthen their balance sheets so that they can fund more to the high cash-burning infrastructure sector.

This comes at a time when the banking regulator is nudging banks to move away from infra lending by deepening the bond markets. Corporates have been borrowing more from debt market than from banks in recent years, taking corporate bonds outstanding to ₹53.6 lakh crore as of March 2025, up from ₹17.3 lakh crore in March 2015, as per Sebi data. Banks' total outstanding corporate loan book is only about ₹80 lakh crore or about 30% of the ₹253 lakh crore credit book .

She asked state-run banks to raise their collaboration with non-banks to increase their co-lending books.

Addressing the 91st foundation day of Bank of Maharashtra here on Thursday, she said from being hit by twin balance sheet problem of fiscal 2013 and 2014, today the economy has twin balance sheet advantage by way of stronger banks with stronger balance sheets and deleveraged corporates who are said to be sitting on ₹13.5 lakh crore cash pile. "Financial institutions play a key role in national infra building and the efforts which go towards it, mainly for MSMEs. So as our economy grows, so does demand for credit and innovative financial products and capital expenditure."

EXPRESS READ

GAIL to invest ₹5,350 cr to expand LPG pipeline

NEW DELHI: GAIL (India) has announced investment of ₹5,350 crore to expand capacity of its Jamnagar–Loni LPG pipeline. The pipeline will traverse five states — Gujarat, Rajasthan, Haryana, Delhi, and UP — enhancing the country's energy infrastructure and meeting rising demand for petroleum products. In a statement on Thursday, the company said , "LPG transmission through pipelines is safer, energy-efficient, and environmentally sustainable compared to transportation by road tankers. *ENS*

Digital payments: Reserve Bank issues new authentication norms

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

TO ensure robust security and user protection as the digital payments ecosystem grows manifold, the RBI has issued a comprehensive framework for strengthening the authentication mechanisms in digital payments effective next April.

Currently, most digital payments rely on SMS-based one-time passwords (OTPs) as the additional factor. The move comes amid rapid growth in the digital payments ecosystem that has seen exponential adoption across UPI, cards, and wallet-based platforms.

The central bank said on Thursday that authentication factors may include "something the user has," "something the user knows," or "something the user is", and can comprise, among others, passwords, SMS-based OTPs, passphrases, PINs, card hardware, software tokens, fingerprints, or any other biometric methods either device-native or Aadhaar-based.

Under the new rules, all digital transactions must comply with the norm of two-factor authentication. While the RBI has not mandated specific methods, the system must draw from at least two categories - something the user knows (a password or PIN), something the user has (a card, hardware token, or software token), and something the user is (biometric identifiers like fingerprint or Aadhaar-based verification).

The RBI has clarified that going forward, at least one of the factors should be created, meaning it must be unique to each transaction and validated in real time. In a major shift, the RBI has asked issuers to adopt risk-based approaches for certain transactions. This means payment providers can flag and evaluate transactions against behavioural and contextual parameters such as the user's location, device details, or past transaction history.

"Based on perceived risk associated with the transaction, additional checks beyond the minimum two-factor authentication may be resorted to," the RBI said in the new circular.

The regulator has asked the issuers to explore use of DigiLocker for notifications and confirmations in high-risk transactions. The new guidelines address authentication in cross-border payments, which have been vulnerable to fraud. While the rules will not apply to all cross-border digital transactions, the RBI has directed card issuers to implement risk-based mechanisms to handle cross-border card-not-present transactions from October 1, 2026.

Accenture revenue rises 7% to $17.6 bn

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

ACCENTURE reported revenue of $17.6 billion for the fourth quarter ended August 31, a 7% year-on-year rise , the IT services company said on Thursday.

"I am pleased with 7% growth in fiscal 2025, demonstrating our unique ability to deliver for our clients as they seek our help to reinvent and lead with AI. As clients continue to embrace reinvention to create value and drive financial results, they need help to build their digital core, prepare data and reimagine processes, while training their people to work in entirely new ways," said Julie Sweet, chair and CEO of Accenture.

This is what Accenture does best and our strong results this year clearly illustrate our impact. I am grateful to the Reinventors of Accenture who bring their unique talents, together with our proprietary tools and leading partnerships, to deliver value to our clients with certainty and speed," added Sweet.

Housing sales drop 9% YoY in top 7 cities in July-Sept quarter: Anarock

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

Total sales value increases by 14% in third quarter

Despite lower overall sales volume, total sales value in the period went up by 14% — from Rs 1.33 lakh crore in Q3 2024 to Rs 1.52 lakh crore in Q3 2025. Anarock stated that despite the monsoons and the perceived inauspicious 'shraad' period, housing sales rose 1% in Q3 2025.

HOUSING SALES in India is likely to have fallen 9% year-on-year in the July-September quarter of calendar year 2025 (Q3 2025). According to Anarock data, approximately 97,080 units were sold across the top 7 cities in Q3 2025, against 1.07+ lakh units in Q3 2024.

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Anarock stated that despite the monsoons and the perceived inauspicious 'shraad' period, housing sales in Q3 rose 1% quarter-on-quarter in Q3.

Overall, the housing market is so far reasonably steady in 2025, with expectations for a festive boost ahead for which developers have several projects lined up, it added.

Anuj Puri, Chairman of ANAROCK Group said that the impact, if any, of the new H1-B visa norms announced by the US on Indian residential market bears close monitoring.

"While housing affordability remains a challenge across cities for many buyers, price growth has tapered down moderately compared to the previous few years, when we saw double-digit yearly growth in the top 7 cities," added Puri.

After staggering year-on-year average price growth in the last three years, the top 7 cities saw average price growth of 9% annually - from Rs 8,390/sq. ft. in Q3 2024 to Rs 9,105/sq. ft. in Q3 2025.

Among the top 7 cities, NCR saw the highest 24% annual jump in average prices. On a quarterly basis, average prices in the top 7 cities rose by 1%, as per Anarock data.

Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR) recorded the highest sales among the top 7 cities in Q3 2025, with approx. 30,260 units sold - a quarterly decrease of 3% and a 16% yearly drop. Pune saw approx. 16,620 units sold in Q3 2025, a decrease of 13% yoy.

The National Capital Region (NCR) saw approx. 13,920 units sold in Q3 2025, a decline of 11% over last year. Bengaluru sold approx. 14,835 units in Q3 2025, a yearly decline of 1%.

Varthana Finance Private Limited

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Mortgagor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **M/s. Varthana Finance Private Ltd, Bangalore (Formerly known as Thirumeni Finance Private Ltd), will be sold on 10-10-2025 (Friday) at 1.p.m , "As is where is", "As is what is" , and "Whatever there is" basis,** for recovery of below mentioned loan account. The details of the Borrower(s)/ Mortgagor(s) Secured Assets/ Dues/ Reserve Price/ Auction date & time, EMD & Bid increase amount are mentioned below :

Name of The Borrowers / Mortgagors : 1. M/s New Citizens High School, Represented by its Authorized Signatory, **2. M/s New Citizens Education Society,** Represented by its Authorized Signatory. **3. Mr. Ashraff Ulla Khan S/o. Gouse Khan B malli. 4. Haseen W/o. Abdul Subaan.**

Loan Account No. BLR08742S.

Details of Total Outstanding Amount in Rupees : Rs.31,41,378/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Forty One Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Eight Only) as on date 19-09-2025, together with further agreed contractual rate of interest plus legal costs/ charges, till realization of the entire amount.

Details of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Southern Portion of New Khata No.1908/1465/1-106, Property No.106, Measuring 1316 Sq Ft, Situated at Kadugondahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore and bounded on, East by : Private Property, North By: Tabraizulla's Property, West BY: 15 Ft Road :South By: Private Property..

The Reserve Price of the above Property/ies will be Rs.78,96,000/- and the Earnest Money Deposit will be (EMD 10% of Reserve Price) Rs.7,89,600/-.

Known Encumbrances, if any : Nil.

Intending bidders should submit their EMD amount and Bid amount along with KYC documents (PAN Card and Aadhaar/Voters ID/Driving Licence) and Rs. 1,000/- being Non-refundable Tender fee by way of Demand Draft/ Pay Order drawn on a Scheduled Bank, favoring "M/s. Varthana Finance Private Limited", payable at Bangalore before 11 a.m on or before 10-10-2025 (Friday).

The Auction will be held at : Varasiddhi, 5BC-110, 3rd Floor, Service Road, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Bangalore- 560043 **on 10-10-2025 (Friday) at 1.00 p.m.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in Company's website i.e. : www.varthana.com.

The prospective bidders may contact the Authorized Officer Mr. Vishal Kumar Shukla - Phone No.9591103226, Mrs. Veen M - Phone No.9900647241.

Date: 26-09-2025, Place: Bangalore. **Authorised Officer, Varthana Finance Private Limited**

THE CITIZEN CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

No.651/A, 1st Main Road, 'D' Block, 2nd Satge, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560010.Phone : 080 - 2332 1923, 2332 8735

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now issued.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower: 1.Mr. Somashekar A S/o Annaiah Reddy, No. 214/1, 7th Main, 2nd 'A'Cross, Shanthinagara, Hongasandra, Bangalore - 560068. **2. Mrs. J. Bharathi** W/o Somashekar A, No. 214/1, 7th Main, 2nd 'A' Cross, Shanthinagara, Hongasandra, Bangalore - 560068.

Account Number : 200220050905753 Limit Amount : Rs. 8,50,000/-

Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs.1,92,022/- (Rupees One Lakh Ninety Two Thousand and Twenty-Two Only) as on **30.08.2025** together with further interest thereon with effect from **31/08/2025** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realisation.

Date of NPA: 01.02.2019 Demand Notice dtd: 09.09.2025 Branch : Rajajinagar, Bangalore

Description of the property :- (Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower), All that part and parcel of property bearing Northern Portion of Site No. 6, Khath No. 11/4, Situated at Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bommanahalli CMC Presently comes under BBMP Limits, Bangalore Measuring East to West 36 feet and North to South 15 feet and bounded by the following boundaries: East: Poperty belongs to Muni Reddy. West: Road.North: Vacant Site. South: Remaining portion of same site No. 6 belongs to shamala.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower: Smt. Nanjamma H. K W/o Late. Gneshg, No. 4 & 5 "Ramapriya Nilaya" Arundathinagara, Suncity Road, Nanda Garden, Kengeri Upanagara, Bangalore- 560060. **2. Sri. Ramesh G** S/o Nanjamma H. K, No. 4 & 5 "Ramapriya Nilaya" Arundathinagara, Suncity Road, Nanda Garden, Kengeri Upanagara Bangalore- 560060. **3. Sri. Mahanthesh** S/o Nanjamma H.K, No. 4 & 5 "Ramapriya Nilaya, Arundathinagara, Suncity Road, Nanda Garden, Kengeri Upanagara, Bangalore- 560060. **4. Priyanka. G** D/o Nanjamma H.K, No. 4 & 5 "Ramapriya Nilaya, Arundathinagara, Suncity Road, Nanda Garden, Kengeri Upanagara, Bangalore- 560060.

Account Number : TL/JL/906367 Limit Amount : Rs. 20,00,000/-

Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs. 7,67,790/-(Rupees Seven Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Only) as on **30.08.2025** together with further interest thereon with effect from **31.08.2025** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realisation.

Date of NPA:13.10.2022 Demand Notice dtd: 09.09.2025 Branch : Rajajinagar, Bangalore

Description of the property :- (Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower), All that part and parcel of the Property bearing No.4 & 5 Sy No. 200/4, Kengeri Municipal Khata No. 200/4/4 & 5 Kengeri Upanagara, Bangalore. And measuring East to West 60'-0"feet and North to South 50'-0"feet and bounded on the following boundaries: Bounded by: East : Site No. 06. West: Site No. 03. North: Road. South: Private Property.

3. Name and Address of the Borrower: 1.Smt. HONNAMMA W/o Sri. MARIHONNEGOWDA, No.105, 1st 'G' Main Road, J.S. Nagara, Nandinilayout, BANGALORE- 560096. **2. Sri. MARIHONNEGOWDA** H /o Smt. HONNAMMA, No.105, 1st 'G' Main Road, J.S. Nagara, Nandinilayout, BANGALORE- 560096. **3.Sri. KEERTHI RAJU** S/o. Sri. MARIHONNEGOWDA, No. 105, 1st 'G' Main Road, J.S. Nagara, Nandinilayout, BANGALORE- 560096.

Account Number : TL/JL/907257 Limit Amount : Rs. 50,00,000/-

Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs. 50,78,770/-(Rupees Fifty Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Only) as on **30.08.2025** together with further interest thereon with effect from **31/08/2025** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realisation. .

Date of NPA: 30.06.2025 Demand Notice dtd: 09.09.2025 Branch : Rajajinagar, Bangalore

Description of the property :- (Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower), All that part and parcel of the bearing Site No.1012. Situated at Vijayanandanagara Slum Extension, Mahalakshmipura. Bangalore with in the Jurisidication of BBMP Ward No. 44, (MarappanaPalya) with PID NO. 10-74-1012. Bangalore and Measuring East to West: 32-0" feet North to South 20.0" feet totally measuring 640 Sq. ft., and bounded on the following boundaries: Bounded by: East : Property No 1017. West: Road. North: Property No. 1013. South: Property No 1011.

4. Name and Address of the Borrower: 1.Kumar. A S/o Annamalai, #25, Pipeline Road, Shamanna Nagara, New Guddahalli, Bangalore- 560026. **2. Mrs. Mala** W/o Kumar A, #25, Pipeline Road, Shamanna Nagara, New Guddahalli, Bangalore- 560026. **3. Mr. Vela K** S/o Kumar A, #25, Pipeline Road, Shamanna Nagara, New Guddahalli, Bangalore- 560026 **4. Vadivela K** S/o Kumar A, #25, Pipeline Road, Shamanna Nagara, New Guddahalli, Bangalore- 560026.

Account Number : 200220050907055 Limit Amount : Rs. 50,00,000/-

Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs.46,86,989/-(Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Nine Only) as on **30.08.2025** together with further interest thereon with effect from **31.08.2025** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realisation.

Date of NPA: 04.06.2025 Demand Notice dtd: 09.09.2025 Branch : Rajajinagar, Bangalore

Description of the property :- (Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower), All that part and parcel of property bearing Bearing New Municpal No. 25 Old No. 12 out of Municipal No. 21/1, Situated at olacharandi Road, ShamanaNagara, Guddadahalli, Kempapura Agrahara Dhakale, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, BBMP Old Division No. 33, Ward No. 134, Bapujinagra with PID No. 42-88-25, measuring East to West 15'-0" feet North to South 33'-0"feet totally measuring 495 sq feet With Construction building thereon and bounded by the following boundaries: East: Mori/Drainge. West: Road. North: Property No.11. South: Property No. 13.

5. Name and Address of the Borrower: Late. K. M. MURTHY S/O Late K. S. MUNISUBAIAH, Since deceased represented by her legal heirs, **1 Smt. Rathnamma** W/o Late. K. M. Murthy, No.29, 4th Main, 9th Cross, S.R. Nagara, Bangalore- 560027. **2 Sri. B. M. Harish** S/o Late. K. M. Murthy, No.29, 4th Main, 9th Cross, S.R. Nagara, Bangalore- 560027. **3 Sri. B. M. Venkatesh** S/o Late. K. M. Murthy, No.29, 4th Main, 9th Cross, S.R. Nagara, Bangalore- 560027.

Account Number : 200220050905520 Limit Amount : Rs. 10,00,000/-

Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs.7,44,999/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Nine Only) as on **30.08.2025** together with further interest thereon with effect from **31.08.2025** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realisation.

Date of NPA: 30.06.2024 Demand Notice dtd: 09.09.2025 Branch : Rajajinagar, Bangalore

Description of the property :- (Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower), All that part and parcel of Property Old No. 96, Corporation No. 29, New No. 70, Southern portion site PID No. 77-14-29, 9th Cross, Sampangiramanagara, Bangalore measuring East to West 20'-0'' Feet and North to South 33'-0" feet and bounded on the following boundaries: East: Other's Property. West: Chalapathy's Property, North: Northern portion of the Site No. 70. South: 9th Cross Road.

6. Name and Address of the Borrower: 1. Mrs. V S Latha W/o H P Shivaprakash, No.23, 6th A Main, 4th Block, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru-560096. **2. Ms. Lavanya H S** No.23, 6th A Main, 4th Block, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru-560096.

Account Number : 200220050907171 Limit Amount : Rs. 60,00,000/-

Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs.57,93,010/-(Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand and Ten Only) as on **30.08.2025** together with further interest thereon with effect from **31.08.2025** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realisation.

Date of NPA: 23.07.2025 Demand Notice dtd:09.09.2025 Branch : Rajajinagar, Bangalore

Description of the property :- (Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower), All that part and parcel of property bearing New No.23, Old No.4, situated at 1st Cross Road, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru, Covered out of Survey No.1 of Jarakabandekavalu, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, New within the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.12, Nandini Layout, with construction thereon, measuring East to West: on the Northern Side 26 feet, on Southern Side 27 feet and North to South 29.6 feet, totally measuring 781.75 sq. ft. and bounded on the following boundaries: East: Private Property, West: Road, North: Property No.3, South: Property bearing No.5 .

7. Name and Address of the Borrower: Smt. RAJESHWARI. N W/o Late. SUNDAR RAMAN, No. 32, Sri Sathya Nilaya, 2nd Cross, Nagappa Reddy Layout, A. Narayana Pura, BANGALORE- 560016. **2. Sri. KIRAN SUNDARAMAN** S/o Smt. RAJESHWARI. N, No. 32, Sri Sathya Nilaya, 2nd Cross, Nagappa Reddy Layout, A. Narayana Pura, BANGALORE- 560016.

Account Number : TL/JL/907174 Limit Amount : Rs. 65,00,000/-

Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs. 63,40,581/-(Rupees Sixty Three Lakh Forty Thousand Five Hundred Eighty One Only) as on **30.08.2025** together with further interest thereon with effect from **31.08.2025** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realisation.

Date of NPA: 30.06.2025 Demand Notice dtd: 09.09.2025 Branch : Rajajinagar, Bangalore

Description of the property :- (Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower), All that part and parcel of the Property bearing Flat No. G-07, Situated in Ground Floor Mearsuing 1584 Sq feet Super Buit uparea with 411 sq feet undivided Right. Title and Interest along with one car Parking Space of the Multistoried Residential Building Known as SHIVANAGA DHARANI HEIGHTS Constructed over Property bearing BBMP Khath No. 433/10/1 bearing Converted Sy No. 10/1 vide Offical Memorandum Date. 01/07/2011 bearing No. ALN(E)SR (KH). 36/2011-2012 by Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore Urban District) Situated at B. Narayanapura Village, K.R. PuraHobli, Bangalore East Taluk. and bounded on the following boundaries: Bounded By: East : Plot bearing No. G.06. West: Plot bearing No. G.08. AND Childern Play area. North: Common Passage There after Road, South: Private Property.

8. Name and Address of the Borrower: Smt. Sokkamma W/o Late. Subramanya, No. 213, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Kamala nagar, Bangalore-560079. **2. Sri. Rajashekar. S** S/o Sokkamma, No. 213, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Kamala nagar, Bangalore-560079. **3. Bhaskar. S** S/o Sokkamma, No. 213, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Kamala nagar, Bangalore-560079. **4.Lokesh. S** S/o Sokkamma, No. 213, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Kamala nagar, Bangalore-560079.

Account Number : TL/JL/906506 Limit Amount : Rs. 9,00,000/-

Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs. 4,67,385/-(Rupees Four Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Five Only) as on **30.08.2025** together with further interest thereon with effect from **31.08.2025** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realisation.

Date of NPA: 30.01.2024 Demand Notice dtd: 09.09.2025 Branch : Rajajinagar, Bangalore

Description of the property :- (Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower), All that part and parcel of the Property No.213, PID No. 16-67-213, Survey No. 30,31, 2nd Main, 4th Cross, Kamalanagara, Bangalore - 560079. And measuring East to West 25'-0"feet and North to South 25'-0"feet and bounded on the following boundaries: Bounded by: East : Private Property. West: Ganganarasimhaiah's House. North: Road. South: Private Property.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (2) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (13) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 24.09.2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore THE CITIZEN CO-OP BANK LTD.,

GOVERNMENT OF KARANATAKA
(BHADRA COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, MALAVAGOPPA, SHIVAMOGGA)

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION IFT-04
(Through KPPP portal only)

ಸಂ:ಕಾ.ಇ೦/ಭ.ಕಾ/ವಿ–2/**PMKSY**/ಟೆಂ.ಪ್ರ–/**2025-26/291** **Date:23-09-2025**

On behalf of the Administrator, Bhadra CADA, Malavagoppa, Shivamogga, The under signed invites tenders under the H/A 4701-PMKSY from Class-11 and above contractors for the FIC work of Amount put to tender value **Rs.300.92 Lakhs,** for the year 2025-26 The tenders are invited in KW-4 bid document through **http://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and in Two cover system as per **KTPP Act-1999 & rules 2000.** The bidders can access to e-tender from **24.09.2025 to 16.10.2025 till 4.30 pm,** Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/Clarifications is **14.10.2025 4.30 pm.** Technical bid will be opened on **17.10.2025 at 5.00 pm** and the financial bid will be opened after the approval of Technical bid from Competent authority at the office of Executive Engineer, Engineering Division No-2, Bhadra CADA, Ranebennur.

Sd/-
Executive engineer
Engineering division-2, Bhadra CADA
Ranebennur-581115.

dipr/hvr/dipo/414/2025-26

KALYANA KARNATAKA ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

No.KKT/CO/ACC/BS/1878/2025-26 Date: 25 -09 -2025

// TENDER NOTIFICATION //

The Kalyana Karnataka Road Transport Corporation (KKRTC) is a State Transport undertaking established under section 3 of the RTC Act 1950 by the Government of Karnataka. The Corporation is providing efficient and trust worthy Transport services to the travelling public. The KKRTC intends to avail Term Loan of Rs.52.50 Crores for procurement of 223 new vehicles during the year 2025-26 with a competitive rate of interest from Nationalized/ Scheduled Commercial Banks and Financial Institutions and repayable in 84 monthly installments. Hence, the Nationalized / Scheduled Commercial Banks and Financial Institutions are invited to quote the rate of interest with terms and conditions of lending. The Fixed /Floating Rate of interest linked to MCLR be quoted. The rate of interest linked to MCLR should be mentioned for Three months, half yearly and yearly reset separately. There shall not be any hidden charges, processing charges, upfront fees, etc. The repayment of loan starts after a moratorium period of minimum six months. The sanctioned loan shall be availed within a minimum period of 10 months. The Corporation reserves the right to pre-close the loan without any payment of penal interest. The criteria for selection is based on the lowest rate of interest quoted subject to above mentioned conditions. The Corporation reserves its rights to avail term loan from Bank whichever is financially advantageous to the Corporation. The Corporation reserves the right to post tender negotiations. Due to exemption given to STU vehicles in the Motor Vehicle Act for insurance and as Corporation has maintained its own internal property insurance fund, the Corporation does not make any insurance either comprehensive or third party from outside insurer for its vehicles. Last date and place for receipt of the sealed quotations shall be 28-10-2025 upto 16.00 hours, at the office of the Chief Accounts Officer cum Financial Advisor KKRTC Central office, Sarige sadan, Kalaburagi. The tender will be opened on the same day at 16.30 hrs. Interested Banks can contact CAO, Ph No.7760992006 and AO, Ph No.7760992007 for further details if any.

DIPR/Kalaburagi/556/KSMC&A/2025-26 **Sd/- Chief Accounts Officer (I/C)**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

HOME LOAN CENTRE, WHITEFIELD
No. 117, Ground Floor, Neil Rao Towers, Road No. 3, EPIP Phase 1, Whitefield Road, Bengaluru - 560 066.
Tel : 080-28411010/1020, E-Mail : sbi.17753@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWERS

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT ')

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers/Mortgagers **1) Sri. Danny Dona S/o. Sri. R George David, 2) Smt.Dona Elizabeth Mathew W/o. Sri.Danny Dona** have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

1) Name and Address of the Borrowers : 1. Sri. Danny Dona S/o. Sri. R George David, **2) Smt. Dona Elizabeth Mathew** W/o. Sri. Danny Dona, both are residing at : Flat No.509, A Block, Ittina Anu Apartment, Comlex, Near Hope farm, Junction, Whitefield Main Road, Bangalore-560066. **Also at : (i) M/s Tata Consultancy Services,** Innovator Building, 11th Floor, International Tech Park, Whitefield Main Road, Bangalore-560066. **(ii)** Ramanchira Puthuparambil, Elanthoor East P.O, Variyapuram, Pathanamthitta District, Kerala-689643. **(iii)** Flat No.101, First Floor, "PAVANI OAKRIDGE", Munnekollal Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-560037.

A/c No. : SBI Max Gain HL 31722751219

Demand Notice: 22.08.2025 NPA Date : 29.07.2025

Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice) : 23,40,644/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Forty Thousand Six Hundred Forty Four Only) as on 21.08.2025. You are also liable to pay further interest at the contractual rate from 22.08.2025 on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.

Description of the Property : Schedule A Property : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land bearing Survey Number 47, measuring 23½ Guntas (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 04.12.2008 bearing No.ALN(EVH)SR 99/2008-09 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) presently bearing Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Katha No. 2441, situated at Munnekolala Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and **bounded on : East by :** Road, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Government Property, **South by :** Road.

Schedule B Property : 550 Sq.feet undivided interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule A above.

Schedule C Property : Flat bearing No.101 in First Floor, measuring 1810 Sq.feet Super Built Up Area, containing Three Bedrooms, with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring and Windows, together with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase and lift, to be constructed on Schedule A Property known as "PAVANI OAKRIDGE", standing jointly in the names of Sri.Danny David S/o Sri.R George David and Smt.Dona Elizabeth Mathew W/o Sri.Danny David.

Sale Deed dated 13.12.2011 has been registered in favour of Sri. Danny David S/o. Sri. R. George David and Smt. Dona Elizabeth Mathew W/o Sri. Danny David in Book No. 1 under Document No. VRT-1-06935-2011-12 stored in CD No. VRTD141 at the Office of Senior Sub Registrar, Varthur, Bangalore North Taluk on 13.12.2011.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrowers /Mortgagers are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

The Borrowers /Mortgagers attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 22.08.2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
Place : Bengaluru State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre Whitefield, Bengaluru.

Encore Asset Reconstruction Company Private Limited (Encore ARC)

acting in its capacity as the Trustee of EARC -BANK - 030 -Trust
Encore ARC Corporate Office Address: 5th Floor, Plot No. 137, Sector 44, Gurugram 122002, Haryana

Public Notice for e-Auction

e-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI Act") read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("Rules").

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to Indostar Capital Finance Ltd. to secure dues in the loan account since assigned to Encore ARC (Secured Creditor) acting in its capacity as the Trustee of EARC-BANK-030-TRUST, the Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Encore ARC., will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 29.10.2025 at 11:00 a.m., for recovery of outstanding dues of **Rs.1,53,28,277/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Three Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Seven Only) as on 07.08.2025 together with further interest from 08.08.2025 at contractual rate till recovery of outstanding amount and other costs, charges etc. due to the Encore ARC (Secured creditor), from Borrowers & Guarantor viz. (i) M/s. Sri Govindarao Military Hotel, (ii) Mr. Eshwar Rao, & (iii) Mrs. Sumithra Bai.**

The description of the mortgaged immovable property, the details of Reserve Price for the Secured Asset, the Earnest Money Deposit & Minimum Increment Amount in Bidding Process are as under:

Item Sr No.	Name of Account	Description of Property	Reserve Price (In Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (In Rs.)	Minimum Increment Amount in Bidding Process (In Rs.)
1.	(I) M/s. Sri Govindarao Military Hotel, (ii) Mr. Eshwar Rao, & (iii) Mrs. Sumithra Bai	All that piece and parcel of Site No. 221, Old No. 11, PID No. 30-28-221, Ward No. 30, Situated at B.V. Lankappa Road, Police Road, Ranasinga Pette, Bangalore, presently comes under the limits of BBMP admeasuring 658 sq ft and bounded as under: East : Common Passage and others Property, West : Property of Mr. Govindha Rao, North : Road, South : Common Passage and Umaji Rao, Measuring: East to West on the Northen Side 16.9 Sq.ft, East to West on the Southern Side 18 Sq.ft, North to South on the Eastern Side 33.9 Sq.ft, North to South on the Western Side 42 Sq.ft, Total extent of 658 Sq.ft and building thereon 2090 Sq.ft	2,20,45,000.00 (Rupees Two Crores Twenty Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Only)	22,04,500.00 (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Four Thousand Five Hundred Only)	1,00,000.00 (Rupees One Lakh Only)

Date of Inspection of Secured Assets	08/10/2025 between 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Last Date of Submission of online Bid	Before 3.00 PM on 28/10/2025
Date & Time of e-Auction	29/10/2025 at 11.00 AM to 1:00 PM with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each as per Terms & Conditions mentioned below.
Auction Website	https://bankeauctions.com

In case the e-Auction date is declared public holiday then the date will be automatically extended to the very next working day.

Since Encore ARC is acting in its capacity as Trustee of EARC-BANK – 030 -Trust only, any reference of its name in this Public Notice should be construed accordingly.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Encore ARC's website i.e. https://www.encorearc.com and https://bankeauctions.com

Interested bidders may contact Authorised officer of Encore ARC Mr. K.Nagendran Mobile No. 91762 91717 and Mr B.M. Nagaraju, on mobile no. 83840 74164 for any further information / query.

Date: 26.09.2025 **K. Nagendran**
Place: Bengaluru **Authorised Officer**
Encore Asset Reconstruction Company Private Limited

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
ZILLA PANCHAYATH, BELLARY

Office of the Executive Engineer, P.R.E. Division, Bellary.

No. EE/PRED/BLY/AE-1/Various Heads/2025-26/ 1052 **Dt. 23-09-2025**

Tender Notification (Through KPPP Portal only)

On behalf of Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka tenders are invited from the eligible contractors who have enrolled in Panchayath Raj Engineering Department for 03 works comprising of approved Building works under 2022-23 PMAGY and 2024-25 CM Spl Grant through KPPP portal.

Indent No.

1.RDPR/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT19175
2.RDPR/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT19176
3.RDPR/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT18797

Contractors are required to submit the tender before 08-10-2025 at 4.30 PM by uploading the relevant documents through KPPP portal website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in by downloading the formats for submission of tenders from 23-09-2025 to 08-10-2025 at 4.30 PM. Tenders will be opened through KPPP portal on 09-10-2025 at 5.30 PM. Any changes in the notification will be published KPPP website only. Accepting/rejection of tenders without assigning reason is reserved. Any details can be obtained in person at the office or through telephone No. 08392-266173.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Panchayath Raj Engineering Division Ballari

DIPR/Ballari/479/KSMCA/2025-26

UCO BANK

(A Govt. of India Undertaking)
Asset Management Branch (2117)
No.13/22, UCO Bank Building, 1st Floor, KG Road, Bangalore-560009

CORRIGENDUM

It is hereby brought to the notice of all concerned that in the Public Notice of E-Auction Sale published in The New Indian Express dated 04th Sept 2025, In **M/s Mathru Buildtech Pvt Ltd,** the EMD amount to be **Rs. 90,10,000/-** instead of Rs.90,01,000/-

All are requested to take note of this correction.

The error is sincerely regretted.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client **MR. B.S. GOPALAKRISHNA,** S/o. Siddappa Gowda, is proposing to purchase the Property bearing **Site No. 5320,** BDA PID No. **6000075975**, Sector-'L', 6th Block, in the layout known as Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout formed by the Bengaluru Development Authority, (within Sy.No. 178/1 of Bheemanakuppe Village), Bengaluru, measuring East to West: **12.00 meters** and North to South: **9.00 meters**, totally **108.00 sq.mtrs.**; and bounded on the East by: Site No. 5303, West by: Road, North by: Site No. 5319 and South by: Site No. 5321, which is currently owned by **MRS. K.O. SUMITRA**, W/o. Late M.T. Sundara Raju.

Any person having any objection to the proposed transaction or anybody having any claim on the said property, is requested to contact the undersigned within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice. Any claim made after the period of 07 days shall not be binding on our client.

SOMASHEKHARA A.N., Advocate
Aasthi Law Chambers
No. 21/1, Girls School Street Kumara Park West, Bengaluru – 560020

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER
CPD/114-2025-26

Tenders are invited through e-Tendering in SRM Two Bid system from the registered vendors for Supply of following:

Tender No. & Description of Material	Estimated Amount (in Rs. in Lakhs) / Tender Fee (in Rs.)	Due Date & Time (Hrs.) Submission & Opening of Tender
SP/T-59/0925_TKC1 RFx 7000037720 (3rd Call) for Conversion of existing 22kV AIS Bays into 22kV GIS Bays for 220kV Bhosari-I S/S and Conversion of existing 11kV & 22kV AIS Bays into 11kV & 22kV GIS Bays at 132kV Ganeshkhind S/S under EHV PC O&M Zone, Pune– 3rd call.	7884.12 Lakhs (Incl. GST) / 6681.45 Lakhs (Excl.GST)	16.10.2025 18:00
	25,000.00 + GST	16.10.2025 18:05

Contact Person: Office of the Executive Engineer (Gr-TKC-1)
Tel. No.: 022-69852717
Email: 1) C.E. (CPA) 2) E.E. (Group-TKC-1), CPA, C.O. MSETCL, 1st Floor, Prakashgad Building, Bandra (E), Mumbai
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For further details visit our website
http://www.srmetender.mahatransco.in
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Sd/-
Executive Engineer (P&C)

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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ. ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

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Ashwin signs with BBL side Sydney Sixers

R Ashwin on Thursday became the first major Indian cricketer to join the Big Bash League by signing up with Sydney Thunder. Ashwin recently announced his retirement from the IPL, making him eligible to play in leagues around the world. The off-spinner had said goodbye to international cricket in the middle of the Australia tour last year.

How Asia Cup has turned into geopolitical theatre

Focus around cricket has taken a backseat in continental meet

XPLAINER

THE Asia Cup has descended into full-on geopolitical theatre with focus around cricket taking a backseat. Both India and Pakistan have indulged in a war of words and ugly gestures ever since they played each other in their first fixture on September 14. A look at what has happened between the two teams since they foot in Dubai over three weeks ago...

● Can this recent animosity between cricketers of both countries be traced back to a single flashpoint?
Unlikely but you can argue that this kind of new normal in the relations between the two countries was in the post after India deviated from the normal pre-match ritual of shaking the opposition captain's hands. We do not yet know if Suryakumar Yadav was acting on his own volition or if it was a decision taken elsewhere like the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) had alleged. After that first match, the Indian team's refusal to go through the post-match routine of exchanging pleasantries and handshakes caused further rift.

● Why did the Indian team decide to drop standard pre and post-match rituals?
It's hard to say why. But the Indian team captain, in the post-match press conference, did say the move to not shake hands was aligned with the view of the Indian government as well as the Board of Control for Cricket in India. Pakistan didn't take that move all that well. Coach Mike Hesson said they were 'disappointed'. After that, their team management registered a protest. They also alleged that match referee Andy Pycroft was responsible for the episode at the toss. The ICC didn't entertain PCB's request and Pycroft remained.

● What happened in the second game?
The lead up was dominated by whether India would now stick to the policy they had established — no handshakes. They stuck to it. However, tensions pretty soon spilled into other avenues as well. First, there was excessive aggression between Pakistan's new-ball bowlers and India's openers. There was also several episodes involving Pakistan cricketers, whose gestures brought immediate unpleasant memories involving the targeted attacks at Pahalgam as well as the subsequent cross-border military responses by both countries.

● What were those actions?
While Sahibzada Farhan used his bat to mimic a gun-fire celebration, Haris Rauf engaged with Indian fans near the boundary where the pacer mimicked a jet going down. Now, sportspersons have been known for their gun-fire celebrations but Farhan doesn't have a big history of celebrating like that. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) clearly didn't like it and soon lodged a complaint with the ICC.

● Did India see those actions?
In the pre-match conference on Tuesday, Ryan ten Doeschate suggested that they did. "I did see some of the things Haris did and that's not our concern. Like I said earlier, we're really proud of how the guys carried themselves. They fought fire with their bats on the field. Other teams may have had issues with some of the things we've done. But from our side, we're proud of how the guys have carried themselves.

"Let me first say, the amount of pressure that's been heaped on the players because of the situation, it's very difficult to control your behaviour," India's assistant coach.

● Have the administrators reacted to this?
The BCCI have maintained a wall of silence about this whole issue so far. But Mohsin Naqvi, PCB Chairman, fanned some more flames when he posted a short video of Cristiano Ronaldo mimicking a jet going down celebration. It's caused further angst to an already fragile relationship.

● Will there be some repercussions for the actions?
Farhan and Rauf may have to meet Richie Richardson, one of the ICC mandated match referees at this tournament. With respect to bans, it depends on how the ICC decides to view the entire issue.

Pakistan players celebrate a wicket against Bangladesh in Dubai on Thursday | AFP

Final destination: India vs Pakistan in summit match

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

INDIA and Pakistan will once again square up against each other in the Asia Cup, this time in the all-important final, scheduled to be held on Sunday. This, after Pakistan's 11-run victory over Bangladesh in the Super Fours in Dubai on Thursday.

After a horror start, Pakistan lower order batters — Mohammad Nawaz, Shaheen Shah Afridi and Faheem Ashraf — came to the rescue to help team post 135/8. In the second essay, the Pakistan bowlers took control of the proceedings, taking wickets at regular intervals, to help team get over the line. Sunday's match will be the third meeting between India and Pakistan in the ongoing continental meet. **Brief scores:** Pakistan 135/8 in 20 ovs (Haris 31, Nawaz 25; Taskin 3/28) **bt** Bangladesh 124/9 in 20 ovs (Shamim 30; Shaheen 3/17, Haris 3/33; Ayub 2/16).

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SHREYAS TO LEAD IND A VERSUS OZ

Shreyas Iyer was appointed India A captain fora three-match one-day series against Australia in Kanpur from September 30. The BCCI confirmed that Shreyas will return to the contention for Tests after he recovers from his back spasm post his back surgery. "He wishes to utilise this period to build endurance, body resilience and work on his fitness. In view of his decision, he was not considered for selection for the Irani Cup," BCCI secretary Devajit Saikia stated.

INDIAN FOOTBALL

ILLUSTRATION : MANDAR PARDIKAR

COACH JAMIL ON PLAYER AVAILABILITY ISSUE AND SINGAPORE TEST

CHANDRA PRABHU @ Chennai

AFTER taking over as head coach of the senior men's national football team in August, Khalid Jamil has had a start full of promise after the Blue Tigers' creditable third-place finish in the CAFA Nations Cup in the same month. His next assignment — two games against Singapore in the AFC Asian Cup Qualifiers in October — could be a stiffer rest for Jamil. The fact that India are languishing at the bottom of Group C of the qualifiers with lower-ranked teams, Hong Kong and Bangladesh, placed higher in the table with only four games to play makes these games more crucial. In a chat with the New Indian Express in Bengaluru last week, Jamil opened up on the player availability situation, the team's goal-scoring issue and more. Excerpts:

Q&A

● On his experience so far as India coach...
It has been a good experience. It is a good experience to play with good teams. But the main thing now is that we are thinking about this game (vs Singapore). It is an important game for us. It will be very good. But one difficulty I am facing is that (clubs are) not releasing the players in the camp.

● On key issues which need to be addressed
At present, it is the release of the players (by clubs). Out of 30 players, only 16-17 players (as of Thursday, that number had reportedly risen to 18) have come. Last time, Mohun Bagan players said they were not coming. But we solved it. It is good that we have (given) chances to new players. So this time, if some clubs are not releasing, I have to find a solution because tomorrow (September 20) I am starting the camp, I will see who is not there, who is available. Because for me, I also need time. For example, if I call some player, one player, it is not about one or two days, because (in the) U23, we have many players. I cannot give them chances in two days, directly to the senior team. They also must be there. I need to play practice matches. They must know me — how I am going to play. That is the main thing.

● On what they (AIFF) have done to address player availability
Yes, (AIFF) just told them (clubs) that we are doing this camp. We have already spoken to them. They are cooperating. They (both Mohun Bagan SC and FC Goa) are also having matches. But for us we have to see where the solution we have to find. Either I continue with that player which I called or I make a replacement.

● On the issue of goalscoring
We are doing work. But it is about getting the opportunity. Last time, we gave chances to Irfan (Yadwad), Manvir (Singh). We have to find another solution. They also need more matches. And we have to find another player.

● On whether the ISL impasse played in his mind
Yes, it is going to affect the players. Now, slowly, the problem is getting solved. They are going to play in the Super Cup. And after that, ISL will be there. That is a good thing. And mentally, they are happy.

● On what he told the players to get their confidence back after a dull period in previous management
I told them, 'just play your natural game. You don't have to change anything'. And whatever your plus point, just you have to do it. If you make a mistake, no problem. Try again. Try to rectify your mistake. And the main thing is, 'play your natural game'.

● On his take on the Singapore team, India's upcoming opponent
Yes, I have seen some matches. I need some time to look and work with the players. With (Sandesh) Jhingan coming back, it will be a big boost for us. He was on the bench in our last game (vs Oman).

● On his transition from Jamshedpur FC to the national team
Yes, I didn't get any time. Because after the Durand Cup, I went there (national team) immediately. Then we went to the CAFA Cup. Okay. So, there was no gap to think about positive and negative. But it was a good experience there. And it is my pleasure to become coach for the national team.

Note: This interview was conducted last week.*

'Keen' Bumrah ready for Windies Test series

GOMESH S @ Chennai

IT is official. Less than 90 hours after walking off the field in the Asia Cup final on Sunday, Jasprit Bumrah is set to take part in the first Test against West Indies in Ahmedabad on Thursday, October 2. The senior pacer, whose workload has been one of the biggest talking points over the last few months, will be available for both the Tests, confirmed chief selector Ajit Agarkar on Thursday. "We've had a fair break after England. He didn't play the fifth Test either. So, there's been a bit of a five-week break, and even this tournament has been fairly spaced out until this last week. So, no, he's ready and keen to play both Test matches," Agarkar said at a press conference in Dubai on Thursday.

Going by the squad named for the two Tests, it seems likely this is the end of the road for Karun Nair, with Devdutt Padikkal coming back from a long injury layoff. The same seems to be the case for senior pacer Mohammed Shami and back-up opener Abhimanyu Easwaran.

Meanwhile, B Sai Sudharsan is set to get a longer rope at No 3 with Axar Patel making a return to the Test side. The bowling all-rounder will be sharing the spin-bowling duties with Washington Sundar, Kuldeep Yadav and Ravindra Jadeja, who has been named as the vice-captain for the series in the absence of Rishabh Pant. The veteran left-arm spinner was seen training for the series at the BCCI Centre of Excellence on Thursday, along with opener Yashasvi Jaiswal. Similarly, Sarfaraz Khan was also spotted at the CoE on Thursday, whom Agarkar said was injured and still recovering. This will be the first time Jadeja plays a home Test without his long-time partner-in-crime — R Ashwin.

The last time Ashwin and Jadeja played together in a Test was in the third match against New Zealand at Wankhede where India went on to lose the home series 0-3. Agarkar called that defeat a "wake up call" and said that they don't want it to happen again. "We've generally been very strong at home (for a long time). That was after a while, when we've had a few bad results, and we want to try and put it right. All four Test matches that we'll play at home to West Indies and to South Africa become very critical. Before the WTC, you want to try and get as many points as possible, particularly at home. It's a game, so anything is possible, but you don't want to try and let what happened against New Zealand happen again," Agarkar explained.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

WRESTLING

Ahmedabad may host U20 Worlds in 2026

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

THE Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) recently submitted a bid with the parent body, United World Wrestling (UWW), expressing interest to host the 2026 U20 World Championships. The Veer Savarkar Sports Complex in Ahmedabad, Gujarat could be the venue if the UWW accepts WFI's bid. Ahead of the tournament, which could be first of its stature in the country, the WFI will hold the 2025 senior national championships at the venue as a test event.

"We had talks with the UWW Bureau in this regard during the Senior World Championships that concluded in Zagreb, Croatia a few days ago. The UWW asked the WFI to file the bid and the same has been done," Sanjay Kumar Singh, the WFI president, said. Singh is also scheduled to visit Ahmedabad to inspect the venue on September 29. The chosen venue had hosted the Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships last month.

India is already a strong contender to host the 2030 Commonwealth Games in Ahmedabad and presented its proposal to the Evaluation Committee of Commonwealth Sport on Tuesday. Besides, the country has also submitted a bid to host the 2036 Olympics and proposed Ahmedabad as the host city. Hosting U20 wrestling Worlds will only add weight to India's proposals for hosting the two multi-sport events.

Notably, Bahrain's Manama was allotted the championships, which is slated from August 17 to 23 next year. However, Manama also got the hosting rights of the 2026 senior World Championships. It is scheduled from September 5 to 13. But the UWW apparently wanted Bahrain to host either one championships and it has chosen to go with the senior Worlds. "We got to know about the situation during the Worlds and immediately conveyed our intention to host the U20 Worlds. The UWW will make an announcement in this regard soon," Singh added.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Champions and contenders

ICC WOMEN'S CRICKET WORLD CUP INDIA 2025 — 4 DAYS TO GO

On one side, defending champions Australia, and on the other side, perennial contenders India. A look at how they shape up...

INDIA

Strength: Their batting. Smriti Mandhana is in the form of her life, and is well complemented by Pratika Rawal and Harmanpreet Kaur. With Jemimah Rodrigues coming in at five, they have a solid top-order who can dominate. They also have several all-rounders in Deepti Sharma, Sneh Rana, Arundhati Reddy and Amanjot Kaur. It will all come down to how they step up against stronger opponents.

Drawbacks: Injuries. Both Renuka Singh and Amanjot are coming on the back of injuries and if one of them get ruled out, it would be a big blow. Then there is the concern of Harleen Deol, the designated No 3, which has proven to stagnate things after the first wicket. The form of spinners — they have four finger spinners — is also a concern, especially if the pitches are going to be batting-friendly as it was during the India-Australia series.

SQUAD: Harmanpreet (c), Mandhana (vc), Rawal, Deol, Rodrigues, Ghosh, Bhatia, Renuka, Deepti, Rana, Sree Charani, Radha, Amanjot, Arundhati, Kranti.

AUSTRALIA

Strength: Could be an endless list. There is a reason why they are world beaters. Their incredible depth in the line-up that is filled with match-winners and leaders makes them strong favourites. Led by Alyssa Healy, they come in with a wealth of experience and know what it takes to win World Cups. In Phoebe Litchfield and Annabel Sutherland, they have the most exciting prospects of this generation. This could be the tournament where the young duo take the world by storm.

Drawbacks: On paper, it is hard to find any. They have injury concerns for Sophie Molineux and will have to manage their player workload properly, especially to cope with the heat and humidity in the subcontinent. The only way they get taken down is if a team manages to come out and blow them out of the water when they least expect it.

SQUAD: Healy (c), Brown, Gardner, Garth, Graham, King, Litchfield, McGrath, Molineux, Mooney, Perry, Schutt, Sutherland, Voll, Wareham.

EXPRESS READ

Jr WC: Indian women make clean sweep

NEW DELHI: India made a strong start in the Junior World Cup with the women making a clean sweep of the podium spots in 50m rifle prone, while the men bagged a silver and a bronze. Anushka Thokur won gold with a score of 621.6.

Tanvi, Bornil to lead 36-member squad

NEW DELHI: Asian U-15 champ Tanvi Patri and former title winner Bornil Changmai will spearhead a 36-member Indian squad at the Badminton Asia U-17 & U-15 meet, scheduled in Chengdu, China from October 21 to 26.

23-member boxing team for Asian Youth Games

NEW DELHI: The BFI announced a 23-member squad for the 3rd Asian Youth Games 2025 in Bahrain, with training camp underway at NS NIS Patiala until October 20. The team was picked based on performances at the 6th U-17 Junior Boys and Girls National Boxing meet.

Arsenal, Man City in 4th round of League Cup

AGENCIES @ London

EBERECHI Eze scored his first Arsenal goal as the Gunners beat Port Vale 2-0 to reach the League Cup fourth round, alongside Manchester City, Tottenham and Newcastle on Wednesday.

Arsenal boss Mikel Arteta was able to exhibit the strength in depth of his squad as Eze, Bukayo Saka and Gabriel Martinelli were among the nine changes from Sunday's 1-1 draw against Manchester City. Eze has made an impressive start after his move from Crystal Palace last month. The England international slotted in from Myles Lewis-Skelly's flick to give Arsenal the perfect start after just eight minutes.

Arsenal's Eberechi Eze scored their first goal on Wednesday | AP

Leandro Trossard killed the tie off with a powerful and precise finish into the bottom corner five minutes from time.

Phil Foden was City's key man with a goal and assist as they beat Huddersfield 2-0.

Wednesday's results: Port Vale 0-2 Arsenal; Newcastle 4-1 Bradford; Tottenham 3-0 Doncaster; Huddersfield 0-2 Man City.

Alvarez hat-trick

MADRID: Julian Alvarez scored a hat-trick to snatch Atletico Madrid a thrilling 3-2 win over Rayo Vallecano in La Liga. Atleti fell behind in the 78th minute but Alvarez, who had opened the scoring, struck twice more in the final stages to claim three points for Diego Simeone's side.

Women's enrolment in technical education has surged to 17% in 2025 from 4% in 2022, with the sharpest momentum in deep-tech fields such as AI and cybersecurity, a report released on Thursday stated

Qualcomm's Snapdragon 8 Elite Gen 5: The fastest mobile chip yet

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

QUALCOMM on Wednesday launched the Snapdragon 8 Elite Gen 5, calling it the fastest mobile processor ever made. According to the company, this new chip is designed to make smartphones and tablets faster, smarter, and more efficient than ever before.

The Snapdragon 8 Elite Gen 5 is the successor to the Snapdragon 8 Gen 3, currently powering flagship devices such as the Samsung Galaxy S25 Ultra, OnePlus 13, and more.

"With Snapdragon 8 Elite Gen 5, you are at the centre of your mobile experience. It enables personalised AI agents to see what you see, hear what you hear, and think with you in real time," said Chris Patrick, senior vice-president and general manager, mobile handset, Qualcomm Technologies, Inc.

"Snapdragon 8 Elite Gen 5 pushes the boundaries of personal AI, allowing you to experience the future of mobile technology today."

HOW IS IT BETTER?

According to Qualcomm, the new chip enables faster multitasking, allowing users to switch between apps smoothly without lag. It also enhances gaming performance, supporting longer play sessions with less heating and better battery life. A key highlight is its smart AI capabilities. The chip learns how you use your phone and offers helpful suggestions—such as recommending apps or adjusting brightness—while keeping your personal data on the device to protect your privacy.

For content creators, the chip supports Advanced Professional Video (APV) recording, allowing users to shoot studio-quality, professional-level videos directly from their smartphones.

Powered by the Oryon CPU, Adreno GPU, and Hexagon NPU, the Snapdragon 8 Elite Gen 5 delivers a 20% performance boost over its predecessor, ensuring a smooth and powerful experience across apps, games, and media.

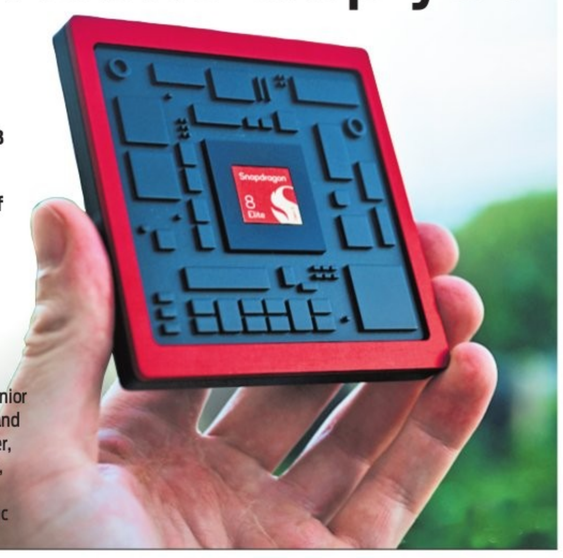
COMING SOON IN PREMIUM PHONES

The Xiaomi 17 series is the first confirmed smartphone line to feature the new Snapdragon 8 Elite Gen 5. These devices are expected to launch in India shortly after the global release.

The chipset will also power flagship devices from a wide range of global OEMs and smartphone brands, including Honor, iQOO, Nubia, OnePlus, OPPO, POCO, realme, Redmi, RedMagic, ROG, Samsung, Sony, vivo, Xiaomi, and ZTE. New product announcements are expected in the coming days. While pricing hasn't been officially revealed, devices with this chip are expected to fall into the premium segment, similar to current flagship phones. Pre-order information and India-specific launch dates will be announced soon as manufacturers share their release timelines.

Snapdragon 8 Elite Gen 5 pushes the boundaries of personal AI, allowing you to experience the future of mobile technology

Chris Patrick, senior vice-president and general manager, mobile handset, Qualcomm Technologies, Inc



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INDIA'S average selling price (ASP) of mobile phones is expected to remain below $250 (₹22,100) in 2025, according to a report by Counterpoint Research. This means that, on average, people in India will spend less than $250 on a mobile phone this year. In comparison, the global ASP is projected to reach $370 (₹32,800) in the same period. However, the report also notes that, due to premiumisation, India's ASP is expected to gradually increase to $287 (₹25,400) by 2029. This growth is being driven by the migration from feature phones to smartphones, rising demand in rural and semi-urban areas, and increasing digital adoption across the country.

"India will continue to support the mid-range segment, with its ASP remaining below $250 in 2025 but gradually increasing amid premiumisation to reach $287 by 2029," reads the report.

Global ASP trends

Globally, the average selling price of smartphones is steadily rising. In 2024, the ASP stood at around $357 and is expected to climb to $370 in 2025, eventually reaching $412 by 2029. This reflects a compounded annual growth rate (CAGR) of 3%. According to the report, this upward trend is fuelled by consumers opting for more premium devices and the growing adoption of 5G technology, even in mid-range models.

North America continues to be the most premium smartphone market, with ASP expected to grow 7% in 2025, reaching nearly $984 by 2026. China's smartphone ASP is forecast to rise 3.6% in 2025, driven by strong performance from local brands like Huawei, OPPO, and Vivo, alongside solid sales of premium Apple models.

Brand-wise ASP leaders

In terms of brands, Apple continues to dominate the premium smartphone market. The iPhone's ASP is projected to increase from $919 in 2025 to nearly $1,000 by 2029. According to Counterpoint Research, Apple is following a dual strategy: expanding in emerging markets with more affordable models like the iPhone 'e' and 'Air', while maintaining its premium status through Pro models and a foldable iPhone expected in 2026.

Between 2026 and 2029, regions like the US, China, and Europe will remain Apple's strongest markets. Meanwhile, price-sensitive markets such as Latin America, the Middle East and Africa, and India will see higher year-on-year shipment growth, driven largely by the demand for base and older-generation iPhones.

Samsung, Apple's closest competitor, is expected to keep its ASP relatively stable. However, weaker sales of flagship models in early 2025 could slightly lower its ASP. Still, growth may be supported by its foldables and GenAI (AI-powered) smartphones. Samsung's heavy presence in the mid-tier segment, especially in emerging markets, is likely to limit its ASP growth.

Other Android brands like Xiaomi, OPPO, and Vivo are also pursuing premiumisation, but their ASP growth remains modest, mainly due to weak demand in key markets like China and India.

In China, Huawei is seeing a strong ASP rebound. With improved supply chain conditions and growing interest in its Mate and P series foldables, the brand is regaining momentum. Its loyal HarmonyOS user base is also allowing Huawei to maintain premium pricing, although its international presence remains limited.

Role of technology in ASP growth

New technologies, especially AI and foldables, are pushing up production costs but are also increasing the value of smartphones. For example, GenAI smartphones have added roughly $40-60 to the bill of materials (BoM) per device. As AI technology matures, consumers are expected to willingly pay more for enhanced features and experiences.

Though foldable phones still make up less than 2% of global shipments, their high ASP is helping raise overall averages. Apple's anticipated foldable iPhone in 2026 could further boost global ASPs and set new benchmarks for the segment.

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

iPHONES DOMINATE INDIA'S REFURBISHED PHONE MARKET IN 2025

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THREE out of every five refurbished phone or second hand phone buyers in the first half of 2025 chose Apple iPhones, says Cashify's latest annual whitepaper. As per the report, the popular models such as the iPhone 14 Pro, iPhone 13 Pro Max, and iPhone 12 Pro have helped boost the ₹60,000+ refurbished phone category, which saw 33% year-on-year growth. Apple remains the undisputed leader in the resale market, accounting for 64.5% of all refurbished sales in 2024 and 62.9% in H1 2025, along with 33% of all trade-ins. Other brands like Xiaomi, OnePlus, and Samsung follow, while vivo showed notable growth from 2.1% to 3.2% in just six months.

While Delhi, Bengaluru, and Mumbai lead in trade-ins and purchases, tier-2 and tier-3 cities are quickly catching up, signalling a broader nationwide shift toward refurbished phones. Interestingly, the report highlights that 70% of Indians hoard 2-3 unused phones, creating what is being called the "Drawer Economy" — billions of rupees worth of idle devices sitting in homes. Consumer behavior is also changing: 33% now sell old phones to fund upgrades, while 40% are drawn by competitive buyback offers.

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Moreover, 63% of sellers trade in their devices within six months of upgrading. Despite this growth, 77% of resales still happen through informal grey channels, underlining the need for trusted and transparent resale platforms.

"India's $219 billion resale revolution isn't just a market opportunity; it's a chance to redefine how technology is consumed. The future of growth lies not in producing more, but in making every device last longer. The Whitepaper 2025 reveals that while trade-in programmes and resale offers have made old phones more valuable than ever, millions of devices still lie idle in drawers, depreciating in value, when they could be extending their life in someone else's hands," said Mandeep Manocha, co-founder & CEO, Cashify. Founded in 2013, Cashify is India's re-commerce platform for buying, selling, and repairing used electronic gadgets, primarily smartphones.

Festive sales are on, but so are scams: How to protect yourself while shopping online

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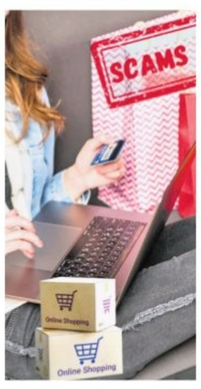
FESTIVE sales are live and all online shopping websites are full of big discounts, flash sales, and great offers. From Flipkart's Big Billion Days to Amazon's Great Indian Festival, it is the best time to buy the items you have been waiting for. However, while you are busy shopping, scammers are also active. They try to cheat people who are not careful. Here are some simple tips to help you stay safe.

OTP scams

Never share your OTPs, passwords, or PINs with anyone. Even if someone says they are from your bank or a shopping site, do not trust them. A common trick is the OTP scam. Scammers call and pretend to be delivery agents or customer support. They say there is a problem with your order or payment. Then they ask you to share an OTP. If you give the code, they can take control of your account and steal money or your saved card details.



Some scammers also make fake delivery calls. They say your order could not be delivered and ask for personal details or a small delivery fee. During sale time, many people place orders, so they easily believe these fake calls are real ones.

Shop only on trusted websites

Before entering your details, check the website address. Real sites start with "https://" and have the correct spelling of the brand name.

Phishing messages

Scammers send fake messages through SMS, WhatsApp, or email. These messages may show fake offers or order updates. They also have links that open fake websites that look like real shopping sites. If you enter your login or card details, scammers can steal them.

Fake social media ads

Scammers also post fake ads on Instagram, Facebook, and other social media sites. These ads offer big discounts on popular items like iPhones or smartwatches. If you pay, the seller disappears and deletes the page.

TECHNOLOGY BUZZ

Nothing says sub-brand CMF to base its operations in India

London-based tech company Nothing has announced that its design-focused sub-brand, CMF, will now operate as an independent entity with India serving as its primary base for operations, research, and manufacturing—a move that highlights India's growing significance in the global tech ecosystem. As part of this restructuring, Nothing has entered a joint venture with Optiemus Infracom Ltd, one of India's leading electronics manufacturers, committing over $100 million in investment and the creation of more than 1,800 jobs over the next three years. The initiative aligns with the Indian government's "Make in India" campaign to position the country as a global technology hub. According to Nothing CEO Carl Pei, the partnership aims to establish CMF as India's first truly global tech brand. The announcement follows other strategic developments, including the relocation of CMF's global marketing operations to India and the appointment of Himanshu Tandon as CMF's Vice President.

Xiaomi opens R&D centre in Munich, its first outside China

Xiaomi has announced the opening of its Xiaomi EV Europe Research and Development (R&D) and Design Center in Munich, Germany. This marks the company's first such facility outside China, a major step in Xiaomi EV's global strategy. The center will focus on performance vehicles, electric vehicle (EV) technology, design innovation, and advanced research, all aligned with Xiaomi's "Human x Car x Home" smart ecosystem vision. Located in Munich, a hub for automotive engineering, the new center will accelerate Xiaomi EV's efforts in intelligent driving and vehicle dynamics. It will also ensure that its products meet global safety and quality standards. The center will bring together engineers, designers, and researchers, working alongside Xiaomi's global teams. The company plans to invest in international talent and collaborate with research institutions to drive innovation in autonomous driving, EV platforms, and next-gen user experiences.

Oppo's Reno14 5G Diwali Edition to feature unique festive design

Building on the success of the Reno14 series, OPPO has launched the Reno14 5G Diwali Edition, designed especially for India. It features a unique festive design inspired by mandalas, peacocks, and Diwali diyas, symbolising light's victory over darkness. It also debuts India's first heat-sensitive colour-changing technology, shifting from black to gold when warmed. Available in an 8GB + 256GB variant at ₹39,999 (festive offer: ₹36,999), it's now on sale across Flipkart, Amazon, OPPO e-store, and retail outlets. The phone features a 50MP triple camera, 3.5x telephoto zoom, 4K video, and smart AI tools for perfect festive shots. It runs on the MediaTek Dimensity 8350, with a 6000mAh battery, 80W fast charging, and IP68 durability. Buyers get no-cost EMIs, instant cashback, Google One + Gemini AI, and can win prizes like ₹10 lakh cash or OPPO devices. The Reno14 5G Diwali Edition is truly a celebration in your hands.

Agentic AI credit management platform Oolka raises $7 million

Oolka, India's first agentic AI credit management platform, has announced it has raised $7 million in seed funding. The round was led by Lightspeed India Partners and Z47, with participation from 8i Ventures and a group of prominent angel investors, including Vidit Aatrey, Sanjeev Barnwal, Ramakant Sharma, Abhishek Goyal, Rajesh Yabaji, Nitin Gupta, Madhusudan R, Anil Goteti, Arnav Kumar, and others. Founded by Utkrishta Kumar in 2024, Oolka is building an AI-powered financial agent that helps users not only track but actively improve their credit health. It identifies actionable steps and, when permitted, takes personalised actions on the user's behalf. "Oolka was founded on a simple belief that every Indian should have access to affordable credit," said Utkrishta Kumar, founder of Oolka. The newly secured funding will be instrumental in scaling Oolka's engineering, data science, and product teams, while accelerating the rollout of advanced AI features.